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## BRITISH PM BORIS JOHNSON TO CUT SHORT INDIA VISIT

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has reduced the length of his trip to India later this month because of the Covid situation in the country

### DEFENCE, SECURITY PACTS LIKELY TO BE INKED

"The PM has made the decision to reduce the length of the visit," Johnson's spokesman told reporters on Wednesday. The highlight of the trip will be high-level discussions with the Indian Government and business leaders, he said, adding that bulk of the programme would now take place on April 26. Some defence and security pacts are likely to be finalised during the visit

### 1ST MAJOR VISIT BY U.K. P.M. AFTER BREXIT

- Johnson was expected to be the chief guest at the Republic Day parade this year. However, the visit was called off as the UK went through one of its worst pandemic phases
- This will be the UK Prime Minister's first major foreign visit after Britain's exit from the European Union

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MARKET VALUE OF THE U.K.'S FDI IN INDIA AS OF MARCH 2020, ACCORDING TO RBI DATA

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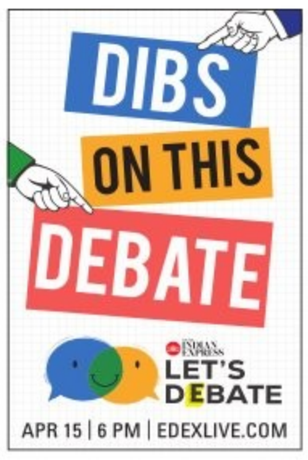


# Covid cancels CBSE Class 10 boards, Class 12 call in June

Decision taken at meeting chaired by Modi; exams were scheduled to begin on May 4

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

IN view of the soaring Covid-19 cases across the country, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Wednesday cancelled Class 10 exams and postponed Class 12 exams.

The decision was taken at a high-level meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and attended by Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank and other senior officials on Wednesday.

The examinations were scheduled to begin on May 4, but students, parents and many state governments were demanding the tests be deferred in view of the raging pandemic.

"The results of Class Xth Board will be prepared on the basis of an objective criterion to be developed by the Board," the Education Ministry said in a statement shortly after the meeting. "Any candidate who is not satisfied with the marks allocated to him or her on this basis will be given an opportunity to sit in an exam as and when the conditions are conducive to hold the exams."

As for the Class 12 exams, the government will review the situation on June 1 to decide fresh dates and make an announcement at least 15 days before the start of the exam.

The decision comes after around two lakh students signed petitions urging the government to either cancel the board exams scheduled to be held in May or conduct them in online mode. The hashtag "cancelboardexams" was trending on Twitter for a week.

Officials, however, have made it clear that given the nature of the tests, it may not be possible to hold the Class XII examination in online mode and it will be more practical to organise it when the Covid situation is under control.

Many state governments had also supported students' demand to cancel the exams. On Tuesday, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal urged the Centre to reconsider the exam schedule. A few days ago, Maharashtra had made a similar demand.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, too, had appealed to minister Nishank to intervene and direct the CBSE to reconsider its decision to go ahead with the board examinations in May despite the "massive and uncontrolled" rise in Covid-19 cases.

In her letter to the education minister, Priyanka said lakhs of students and their parents have expressed "fears and apprehensions" about assembling at examination centres amid a pandemic.

Last year, the board exams had to be postponed mid-way in March. They were later cancelled and results announced on the basis of an alternative assessment scheme. P9

## State firm on Std 10 board exam for now

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THOUGH the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to cancel the Class 10 exams due to the prevailing coronavirus pandemic, the State Government has not taken any decision regarding the state board exams.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar, in a statement, said, "The Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) exam will be held from June 21." The statement further said no decision like the CBSE has been taken. However, keeping in view the situation in future, an appropriate decision will be taken, the minister was quoted as saying.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Sumit Batabyal, a software engineer, said, "We are shocked and my child is worried. We believe that Class 10 exams are the most crucial ones for their academic career. Now, with such a decision by the CBSE, we are not sure how the assessment will be done, on what basis marks will be awarded. Couldn't the government postpone the exams or ensure that the exam centres are close by and Covid protocols followed? They should have made it optional and parents be given a choice whether they want their child to take the exam or not," he said. P2

Ambulances carrying bodies of people who died of Covid-19 parked outside the Jahagirpura Crematorium for their last rites in Surat, Gujarat, on Wednesday | PTI

**KARNATAKA**

| | APRIL 13 | APRIL 14 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 8,778 | 11,265 |
| Recoveries | 6,079 | 4,364 |
| Deaths | 67 | 38 |

### ACROSS THE STATE

- Bengaluru Urban district accounted for a whopping 8,155 infections and 23 deaths on Wednesday
- District health authorities in Vijayapura and Bagalkot test devotees returning from the temple town of Srisailam in Andhra Pradesh
- Amidst the spate of rising cases, Mysuru's tourism and hospitality sector has taken a hit, with the city seeing only 1,000 tourists in the last couple of days
- District in-charge minister S T Somashekhar says Mysuru has sought 3.5 lakh additional vaccines
- Positivity Rate in the state on Wednesday stood at 9.94%

# 11K K'taka sees most cases since Covid outbreak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH 11,265 new cases of Covid-19 reported on Wednesday, Karnataka saw the highest number of daily cases since the start of the pandemic. Even in the first wave, the highest number of cases reported was 10,947 on October 7, 2020.

This is also a huge jump from the 8,778 cases reported on Tuesday, a 1.03 per cent day-wise hike, bringing the increasing positivity rate to 4.75 per cent. There were 38 deaths across the state, lesser than the 67 fatalities seen the day before. This takes the total death toll to 13,046.

According to the state health bulletin, 376 infections were reported in Kalaburagi, 356 in Mysuru, 290 in Bidar, 245 in Tumakuru, 159 in Ballari, 140 in Dakshina Kannada, 132 in Hassan, 127 in Dharwad, 122 in Vijayapura, 116 in Kolar, 110 in Udupi and 107 in Belagavi.

Cases were also reported in Bagalkot, Bengaluru Rural, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapura, Chikkamagaluru, Davanagere, Gadag, Haveri, Kodagu, Koppal, Mandya, Raichur, Ramanagara and Shivamogga. With 4,364 discharges in the day, the total discharges came to 9,96,367, bringing the recovery rate to below 91 per cent (90.99 per cent). Active cases stood at 85,480 cases, with a 8.72 per cent growth, as opposed to April 13, when the growth rate was just 3.46 per cent.

Bengaluru saw its highest number of cases in the second wave with 8,155 cases. P3

A health worker collects a swab sample from a passenger at KSR Railway station in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

## Giving access to professional education is govt's duty: SC

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@ New Delhi

THE government has an affirmative obligation to facilitate access to professional education, the Supreme Court said. "While the right to pursue higher (professional) education has not been spelt out as a fundamental right in the Constitution... access to professional education is not a governmental largesse. Instead, the State has an affirmative obligation to facilitate access to education, at all levels," a bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud said.

The SC was hearing petitions by two students for directions to facilitate them to be admitted at Delhi's Lady Hardinge Medical College and the Maulana Azad Medical College, respectively, as per the Centre's policy on allocation of Ladakh Central Pool Seats in MBBS/BDS courses for 2020-21.

The court directed that the petitioners be granted admission to the respective colleges and admission formalities be completed within a week.

The SC also recommended the appointment of a nodal officer who will ensure that students who are duly nominated under the central pool seats are in fact admitted in their chosen course of study. "Financial hardship should not prevent students from getting admission in terms of the allocation which has been made in their favour legitimately under the central pool seats," the bench remarked.

**NATIONWIDE**

| | APRIL 13 | APRIL 14 |
|---|---|---|
| Fresh cases | 1,61,736 | 1,84,372 |
| Recoveries | 76,481 | 82,339 |
| Deaths | 879 | 1,027 |

- **GUJARAT:** Ambulances queue up with Covid patients outside civil hospital in Ahmedabad, as state struggles to manage inflow
- **MADHYA PRADESH:** Crematoriums and burial grounds in Bhopal find it tough to manage as deaths mount
- **UTTAR PRADESH:** Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath tests positive; had taken first dose of Covaxin on April 5
- **RAJASTHAN:** State education board suspends exams for Classes 10 & 12

# Hospitals struggle as oxygen supply becomes pain point again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mumbai/Bhopal/Lucknow/Raipur

IMAGES of a long, snaking queue of ambulances with Covid-19 patients waiting for admission at the Civil Hospital in Ahmedabad and another long line of vehicles with Covid fatalities outside the Jahagirpura Crematorium in Surat captured the overall grim situation in Gujarat on Wednesday.

While the state government sought to explain away the recurring ambulance queue outside the hospital over the past week, attributing it to following the pandemic protocol, the fact Gujarat reported 6,690 fresh cases and 67 fatalities in a day showed the disease burden it is grappling with. Surat is now the Covid epicentre in Gujarat. While the state health department claimed 22 fatalities in Surat on Wednesday, local officials and sources said the actual number was higher.

Maharashtra stayed on top of the national chart, registering 60,212 fresh positive cases and 281 deaths, which is why it began its fortnight long janta curfew at 8 pm. Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray asked government officials to focus on setting up jumbo Covid-19 treatment centres, scale up oxygen production and break the chain of the virus to flatten the curve. Except for essentials, all activities will stay shut till May 1.

Madhya Pradesh recorded 8,998 fresh cases in a day with 28 of its 52 districts logging in three-digit single-day spikes. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the Remdesivir situation was comfortable as 31,000 vials have already been procured, while 12,000 more will arrive by Thursday.

A state helicopter has been placed on standby to fly injections to all needy districts, Chouhan said, while admitting that the supply of oxygen is a big challenge. He has sought Railway Minister Piyush Goyal's to help to transport oxygen from Bhilai and Rourkela.

As for Uttar Pradesh's graph, it kept climbing with 17,963 fresh cases, including that of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. Four districts — Lucknow, Prayagraj, Varanasi and Kanpur City — accounted for over 45% of all new cases. Chhattisgarh was third on the national table, with 15,121 new infections in a day and a case positivity rate of a whopping 28.6%.

HOPE FLOATS

# *Fishing boat hit off M'luru coast sinks, rescue ops on for 9 missing fishermen*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru, Karwar

A day after a Singapore-registered ship collided with a fishing vessel in the Arabian Sea, the search operation continued for the second day on Wednesday for the missing fishermen. Fourteen fishermen, hailing from Kerala, went missing after the 'Singapore MV APL Le Havre' container ship hit the 'IFB Rabah' about 45 nautical miles from New Mangalore Port near Panambur on Tuesday.

The Indian Coast Guard had found three bodies of fishermen on Tuesday night and rescued two others, while nine fishermen are still missing. The deceased fishermen are Alexander Syrang, his uncle (name not known) and Manik Das from West Bengal. The accident is said to have occurred early on Tuesday. Sunil Das (34) from West Bengal and Velmurukan (37) from Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu are the survivors.

The rescue effort by the Coast Guard and Coastal Security Police has been delayed as the fishing boat has completely submerged in the sea. The Indian Navy too has deployed its surface and air assets for the Search and Rescue (SAR) mission. Indian Naval Ships Tillanchang and Kalpeni, along with Naval aircraft from Goa, were deployed in the area to augment the efforts.

The INS Subhadra, a patrol vessel, also sailed from Karwar with a diving team on board. The ship arrived on scene in the early hours of Wednesday and two specialist diving teams are undertaking snagline search in the area in an effort to locate the sunk fishing craft.

Sharing their tragic experience, Sunil and Velumurugan said that since the catch was less, they decided to venture far out into the sea. "We were sleeping, when we suddenly heard a loud noise. Our boat started sinking and we fell into the sea. However, we managed to get to the top of the boat. The ship which hit our boat returned and rescued us," said a visibly upset Sunil.

Indian Navy personnel conduct search and rescue operations for the missing fishermen, in the Arabian Sea off the Mangaluru coast on Wednesday | EXPRESS

**We were sleeping, when we suddenly heard a loud noise. Our boat started sinking and we fell into the sea. However, we managed to get to the top of the boat. The ship which hit our boat returned and rescued us**
- Sunil Das, one of the rescued fishermen

# RAHUL ENTERS BENGAL POLL SCENE, ATTACKS DIDI & BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kolkata

DEBUTING his campaign in Bengal on Wednesday, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi tore into TMC and BJP. Taking potshots at TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, he claimed the Congress has never compromised on its ideology to gain power, but the state's ruling party has a history of joining hands with the saffron camp.

"Has the Congress party ever compromised with the BJP? Has it ever allied with the BJP? No. But Mamataji has done so," Rahul said, adding that for his party, the fight with the BJP is ideological, not just political.

"Their (BJP's) ideology murdered our biggest leader Gandhiji. We will die, but not back down against this ideology. But for Mamataji, it is just a political battle," said Gandhi, while addressing a rally at Goalpokhar in North Dinajpur.

He urged the electorates to vote for the Congress-Left Front-Indian Secular Force alliance, as neither the BJP nor the TMC can be trusted.

Referring to the TMC's previous alliance with the BJP, the former Congress president said Prime Minister Narendra Modi often talked about a Congress-*mukt* Bharat, but he never said TMC-*mukt* Bharat. "The TMC is fine for them (BJP)," he noted.

"Their (BJP's) battle is with the Congress's ideology. They know Rahul Gandhi will never back down. I am not scared of them. In fact, they are scared of Rahul Gandhi. This is a fight for the future of Bengal. To save Bengal, you have to stop BJP's advent."

Hitting out at Mamata's governance, Rahul alleged that it is the only state where the poor people have to pay 'cut money' to get jobs. Taking a jibe at the *Khela Hobe* (Game On) slogan coined by Mamata, he said: "You are talking about a game on the street. I am talking about a game (students' politics) in university and college campuses which you will not allow," said Rahul.

Accusing the BJP of trying to divide Bengal, he said the saffron party wants to implement the same practice that they followed in Assam and Tamil Nadu. "I have come here not to give a political speech. I have come here to save Bengal's future," he said. P10

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— Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

**ALMANAC TODAY**
• **Thursday:** 15/04/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 12.32 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Krithika 5.54 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

**WEATHER** — MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
**FORECAST** Thunderstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 6.07 am | Sunset 6.32 pm | Moonrise 8.12 am | Moonset 9.13 pm

# Property sales back to normal, despite Covid

18.85 lakh properties registered in 2020-2021

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

DESPITE the Covid-19 outbreak and subsequent lockdown, Karnataka saw registration of 18.85 lakh properties during the financial year 2020-2021, generating revenue of Rs 10,480 crore.

Data shared by the Stamps and Registration department reveals that revenue touched 82.82 per cent of the target. Officials say this is laudable in the face of the severe dent caused by Covid, as registration of properties could not even commence when the financial year 2020-21 began.

"Sub-registrar offices were shut and commenced operations only on April 24, 2020. Instead of the normal range of 1.55 lakh to 1.85 lakh properties being registered a month, only 3,734 registrations were done in April. It touched 91,168 properties in May."

Since then, registrations have ranged between 1.7 lakh and 1.8 lakh properties per month, with a slight dip in July which saw 1.55 lakh registrations, he pointed out. As has been the norm, the highest number of 2,12,334 registrations happened in March.

"Despite the Covid outbreak, we registered a total of 18,85,705 properties in the year ending March 31, 2021, a little lower than 19,57,883 registrations by March 31, 2020," the official said. The registration revenue generated was Rs 10,480 crore, short of the target of Rs 12,655 crore, another official said.

"Revenue for the previous financial year was Rs 11,451 crore. We reached 91.53% of last year's revenue achievement, which is big, considering the kind of devastation the pandemic wreaked on the economy," he added.

The revenue secretary could not be reached for his response.

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> An official

Asked to explain the resilience shown by the State, Anuj Puri, Chairman, ANAROCK Property Consultants said, "Driven by the IT/ITeS sectors, the City (Bengaluru) has always been one of the most resilient residential markets among the top seven cities, largely driven by end users. It has seen steady growth in the last few years, even while other cities like NCR or MMR were struggling amidst the reformatory changes. Moreover, city developers are known to keep a balance between their unsold inventory and new launches, and they consciously focus on project completions rather than just launching new projects."

ANAROCK data reveals that the city saw total sales amounting to approximately 8,670 units in the first quarter of 2021.

MUTED RAMADAN

# MOSQUES IN CONTAINMENT ZONES TO REMAIN SHUT

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@Bengaluru

AS the holy month of Ramadan begins from Wednesday, the state government has issued guidelines in mosques.

Unlike last year, when prayers were not allowed during the first wave, this time, prayers will be allowed with all precautions in place. Mosques in containment zones should remain closed till the zone is de-notified.

Mosques outside containment zones will be allowed to open up but large gatherings are prohibited and one should maintain a distance of 2m and there should be a trained volunteer who will thermal screen every individual entering the mosque. The mosques should be sanitised at regular intervals.

Only farz namaz will be allowed in mosques. People have

to perform sunnath and nawafil nazam at home. During iftar, the musallies shall be advised to break their fast in thir homes and come to the mosque only for prayers. This apart, taraweeh namaz can be carried out by taking all the precautionary measures and jamats can be made.

One should not allow extra musallis when the spaces fills up in mosques and they should wait for the next batch of jamath.

Longer zikr and duwas should be discouraged for allowing the next jammath to offer prayers. The mosques shall be opened five minutes before the azan so that salath timings are fixed and carried out in order to finish one or more batches.

People have to bring their own mats for prayers. Instructions on Covid appropriate behaviour should be placed at the mosque in vernacular languages.

An SUV ploughs through a waterlogged stretch on Cubbon Road, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

# Pre-monsoon showers give citizens much needed respite

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@Bengaluru

THE city received its first pre-monsoon showers on Wednesday, to the delight of citizens.

The sudden showers in the afternoon caught commuters unaware, forcing them to take shelter at bus stands and under flyovers.

India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials said the pre- monsoon showers have started. It was the first of the season in the city while some other it was the first of the season in Bengaluru.

According to the IMD bulletin Bengaluru City received trace rainfall (below 0.1mm) and HAL airport recorded

2.2 mm rainfall.

IMD has forecast rain or thundershowers across the city for the next two days.

IMD- Bengaluru director-in- charge C S Patil said north and south interior Karnataka were experiencing isolated rainfall. Due to a circulation extending up to 1.5 km above the mean sea level north interior and coastal Karnataka will experience rainfall till April 17. South interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru, will experience rainfall till April 18. He added that a yellow alert has also been issued for Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga and surrounding areas.

Some citizens were delighted with the sudden drop in temperatures in the city.

# Some parents upset with Centre's decision

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ANOTHER parent, who was upset over the decision, questioned the Centre's approach on holding election rallies, movie promotions, etc. "Why can't they hold exams? How is the government ensuring that parents are not stepping out? There was no coronavirus during tuitions, no corona during festivals, no corona during family functions. But when it comes to exams, they are suddenly concerned about the virus? We have not only paid heavy fees for tuition, my daughter is also very anxious about how her results will be. Isn't it unfair for someone who has worked very hard to score high marks?" Dr Ranjitha Narayanan, the parent, rued.

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>
> Dr Ranjitha Narayanan, parent

However, Swetha Jagdish, project manager with a leading school and a parent of both Class 12 and Class 10 children, said she welcomed the decision. "I am supportive of the decision taken by CBSE to give health a priority and balance the students' aspirations by postponing Class 12 exams and not cancelling it," she said.

Meanwhile, some students were worried that the results will be based on the pre-board examination marks and put out tweets stating that it is a big 'no'. Radhika N, tweeted, "How will they give marks? If it's pre-boards marks then PLEASE IT'S A BIG NO. Pre-boards were announced 10 days before the exam and we weren't prepared enough. Many students in our school didn't even give exams. I'm panicking right now."

Educationist Niranjan Aradhya, however, clarified that the decision to cancel the exams during the pandemic is not a bad idea at all. He said that in the last one year, there has been no uniformity in learning. Each state and school had made different arrangements and many children had no access to gadgets and other requirements, he pointed out.

"One should understand that it is clearly stated that some objective is being worked out. The CBSE student performance from Class 1 to 9 is based on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and this is a very good way to cumulatively consider the performance and also take decision along with this year's cumulative performance. So this definitely won't affect their future," he noted.

However, he explained that all boards should now come up with a strategy to evaluate students uniformly, as it may otherwise be discriminatory. He also added that the state board could also follow a similar model to assess the children as all schools in the state under RTE are following the CCE method to analyse a child's performance.

Meanwhile, experts felt people should refrain from calling this "Covid batch" or "Covid results", as it will stigmatise kids.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**15th April: Sober Saturn is giving ground to excitable Uranus so, although tradition has its place, don't let it block your plans or prevent you from making a name for yourself in the world. Just make sure that you are able to find positive and friendly ways of attracting attention!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Now you must pay attention to relatives and anyone you live with, otherwise problems that can easily be settled will blow up when you least expect it. Domestic friction can only be resolved by facing the facts, never by resorting to a fantasy of what might have been.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Planets are on your side in a roundabout manner. Good luck comes concealed and disguised. It's up to you to stay alert for new opportunities, and to notice when close friends and colleagues present you with chances that you might once have overlooked.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Mars and Venus are now exerting a special influence over finances. Therefore, check all bills, invoices and receipts. This is just the time when carelessness could result in mistakes slipping through unnoticed, and the last thing you want is to pay out more than you need.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Now that Venus is softening the atmosphere, the news in general should be good, especially if partners are feeling more conciliatory. One thing to watch, though, is that in the rush to get matters arranged at home, you don't tread on people's toes.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You should be fully in sympathy with those around you who want to enjoy themselves in a traditional manner. You are now able to appreciate Venus' soothing presence and you're increasingly engaged in a positive quest for inner peace and fulfilment.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
At exactly the right time, the planets have seen fit to adopt a classically sociable posture. Make effort to mix as widely as possible, even if you find it difficult to push yourself forward. You're probably right to wait and see how the financial situation pans out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Professional ambitions certainly do seem to be reaching a critical stage. You may even decide it is time to read the riot act and reassert your control. Somewhere along the line, though, you may cut certain ties and restore a degree of personal independence.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Because Venus and Mercury are sitting on the dividing lines of the crucial sectors of your chart, it is unclear whether you will choose to implement fundamental changes of plan, or merely raise them for discussion. You can soon, though, rely on improving circumstances.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
As personal affairs appear to be going well, this may seem to be the wrong time to start worrying about financial problems and possibilities, but this is just what you will be doing over the coming days. Perhaps you have just spent more than you could afford.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
As a result of cumulative pressures, you may be tempted to push through as many changes as you think necessary. Partnerships, though, will be in a state of rapidly escalating complexity, but partly because your imagination is expanding with great speed.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Modern astrologers talk a great deal about the "inner world" of dreams and imagination. It is time to remind you that, with so many planets in the unconscious part of your horoscope, you ignore this mysterious realm at the expense of the quality of your entire life.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Venus is a generally supportive presence which is shielding you from fear of personal criticism. There is every chance that you will now begin to feel considerably more confident about your situation, especially if you continue to boost your financial security.

**THE PHANTOM**

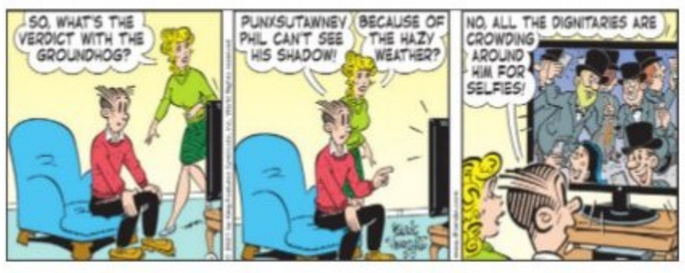
**HI AND LOIS**

UGH! THERE'S NOTHING ON!
BUT WE GET 100 CHANNELS!
WHEN I WAS YOUNG WE ONLY HAD 5 CHANNELS AND THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMETHING ON.
BUT YOU LIKE BORING STUFF.

**BEETLE BAILEY**

HELP!
HMMM...LASSIE WOULD PROBABLY RUN AND GET A ROPE. BUT WHERE'S A ROPE?
...OR MAYBE SHE'D GET SOMEONE TO HELP. BUT WHO'S AVAILABLE?
USUALLY, I FIND IF I JUST SIT AND THINK ABOUT IT, THE PROBLEM RESOLVES ITSELF

**BLONDIE**


SO, WHAT'S THE VERDICT WITH THE GROUNDHOG?
PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL CAN'T SEE HIS SHADOW!
BECAUSE OF THE HAZY WEATHER?
NO, ALL THE DIGNITARIES ARE CROWDING AROUND HIM FOR SELFIES!

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

**SUDOKU**

**Evil:** Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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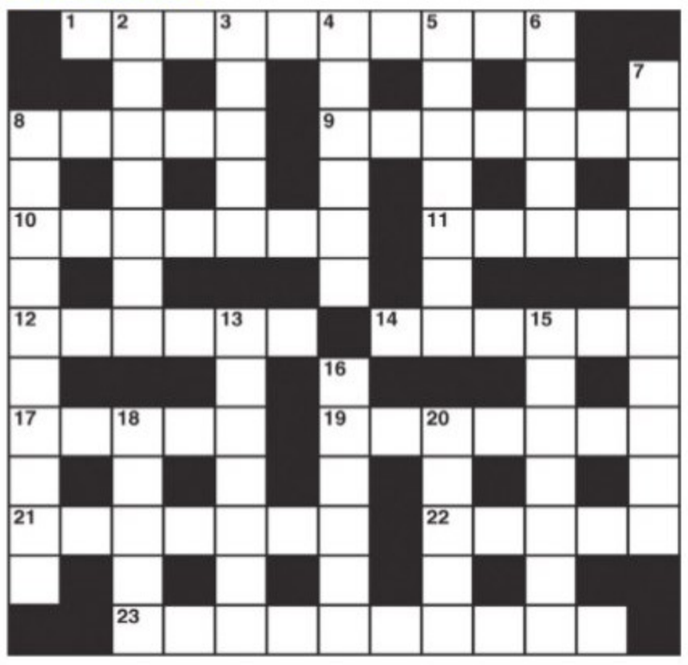

**ACROSS**
1 Horrid woman novelist on board perhaps (10)
8 It can smash a canoe to pieces (5)
9 Piped music (7)
10 Test canvas for use in bad weather (7)
11 Private coach? (5)
12 Toy instrument (6)
14 The opposite of bustles - yet still worn (6)
17 A song from Cyril (5)
19 Instrument for changing her boot (7)
21 It can be made to display china perhaps (7)
22 Why so unusually ostentatious? (5)
23 Almost the end of a union dispute? (6,4)

**DOWN**
2 Individually observed description of Polyphemus (3-4)
3 Sail for Italian port (5)
4 Inflammable substance from an upturned tree (6)
5 Not much talked about as planetary movements are? (7)
6 In rough terms a boxing match (5)
7 An account that's hardly overdrawn (5,5)
8 Sacked when unsuitable (3,2,5)
13 It's short and possibly conical (7)
15 Vehicles carrying a heavy weight in containers (7)
16 Figure it could be astute (6)
18 Very keen to make braid (5)
20 It makes sense in the Ruhr (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Entice, 4 Warsaw, 9 Arnette, 10 Stair, 11 Later, 12 Yangtze, 13 Alterations, 18 Studios, 20 Lotto, 22 Ridge, 23 Adamant, 24 Rarity, 25 Repair.

**Down:** 1 Enable, 2 Tenet, 3 Coterie, 5 Arson, 6 Spartan, 7 Warned, 8 New Year's Day, 14 Launder, 15 Ill-fame, 16 Usurer, 17 Totter, 19 Inept, 21 Tiara.

**JUMBLE** By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

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2/16
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** GIANT THINK SPRAIN KITTEN
**ANSWER:** Eric Gugler's 1933 Oval Office redesign was underway and things were — TAKING SHAPE

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Former chief minister and JDS legislature party leader H D Kumaraswamy on Wednesday said that there is a direct fight between JD(S) and BJP candidates for the bypoll to Basavakalyan Assembly seat, and the Congress may be reduced to third or fourth spot

# Enough supply of vaccine in state: Chief Secy

## Top bureaucrat says govt hospitals have adequate stock of Remdesivir, rules out blackmarketing of drug

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

WHILE the rise in Covid-19 cases in the state shows a rather alarming trend, the government says it is "well prepared" with an adequate supply of oxygen and the essential anti-viral drug Remdesivir.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar said that there is adequate stock of Remdesivir in government hospitals and there is no vaccine shortage. "We have asked private hospitals to send us their requirement for Remdesivir and we will supply it to them from our stock as a makeshift arrangement," the state's top bureaucrat said.

He ruled out blackmarketing of Remdesivir and said that the life-saving drug could only be supplied to hospitals and was not an over-the-counter drug. "Our average daily requirement is 2.5 lakh doses of Covid-19 vaccine. As of now, we have adequate supply and we have asked the Centre to supply more vaccine doses," he added.

A health worker takes swab samples from train passengers at KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Kumar said that the government has also ramped up testing, but people are not co-operating. "The government cannot ask people to get tested. It is their responsibility to get tested in case they have symptoms or have been in touch with someone who has tested positive. It is in their interest and that of their family," he said. He ruled out stricter restrictions and lockdown.

A 10-day night curfew has been imposed in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Tumakuru, Udupi, Kalaburagi and Bidar from April 10 to 20 between 10pm and 5am to control the spread of the virus.

Responding to a query on delayed RT-PCR reports, Kumar said the government has posted two data entry operators in each testing centre to enter and upload the reports on time. "We are ensuring that those who test positive get timely reports so that they can seek immediate medical treatment and can self-isolate," he added.

The chief secretary said that the response from private hospitals to reserve 50 per cent of their beds for Covid patients has been encouraging. "They are not hiding their beds. Two private hospitals in Bengaluru have so far tied up with hotels to accommodate Covid patients, who are stable and may not require hospitalisation," he added.

Kumar said that the Centre has agreed to give 1,000 ventilators to Karnataka to help treat severely ill patients. "According to medical experts, cases in the state will peak in the first week of May. We are ready to handle the situation but people's cooperation is a must," added Kumar.

QUEUEING UP

# People wait for hours to get kin cremated

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

QUEUES in front of the four electric crematoria in the city for Covid victims, are getting longer. At least 8 to 10 hearse vans and ambulances can be seen outside the crematoria at any time, with the waiting time going up to six or seven hours. Medi Agrahara and Sumanahalli, two of the major crematoria, are witnessing the maximum rush with almost 22 bodies waiting for cremation almost every day in the past four days."

The number of deaths are going up and only four crematoria have been earmarked for this purpose. This is a huge problem and it stresses the relatives of the deceased," said a person at one of the crematoria.

While the cremation process takes about 15-20 minutes in an electric crematorium, the procedure for Covid victims takes a little more than an hour, officials said. However, BBMP workers, ambulance drivers and family members of the deceased have to wait for at least three hours and it's almost likely they have to wait for the whole day. However, BBMP Chief Health Officer Dr B K Vijendra said that the rush at some crematoria was because people have not booked their slots online and they have to wait till the scheduled slots are over. The zonal special commissioners have told the electric engineers to take stock of the situation and ensure that the rush is cleared immediately.

At present, BBMP has reserved four electric crematoriums for Covid victims. They are — Kalpahalli, Medi Agrahara, Sumanahalli and Kanatoor. Also, each centre has two machines.

Meanwhile, the BBMP has urged all citizens and hospitals to book slots online. The officials added that ambulances have also been deployed with crematoriums.

# REMDESIVIR COSTS A BOMB AS BLACKMARKETING BEGINS AMID SHORTAGE

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

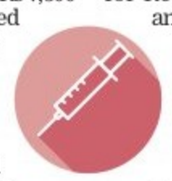
THE top price band for a Remdesivir injection is about Rs 5400, but shockingly, a family in Bidar was forced to shell out Rs 40,000 for one injection last week. And that too, it was procured from a hospital. They later bought three more vials from agents for prices ranging between Rs 20,000 and Rs 30,000. When they could not get two more vials, the exasperated family shifted the patient to Hyderabad.

"We needed the injection for my uncle who was being treated for Covid-19. If you do not have money to pay for Remdesivir, being sold in the black market, then you have no option but to give up on the life of your loved one," said a relative of the patient.

When Pranab Pani tried to arrange the drug for two separate patients this week, one private hospital in Seshadripuram charged Rs 5,000 per vial of Cipla's drug, against the original price of Rs 4,000. Another private medical centre in HSR Layout charged Rs 35,000 per vial from Hetero Pharma, he claimed.

"An increase of Rs 1,000 or Rs 2,000 is understandable. But charging Rs 35,000 for just one injection is inhuman and intolerable. I threatened to complain against the hospital to the authorities after which they produced six vials for Rs 5,000 each," said Pani, a start-up mentor, business advisor and author.

A distributor charged Rs 7,500 per vial when Mohammed Fahad, coordinator of National Students Union of India, was trying to procure the drug for his friend's grandmother who was being treated for Covid-19 in a hospital in Bengaluru. The maximum retail price per vial for various brands of Remdesivir are Rs 5,400 for Hetero company, Rs 4,700 for Mylan, Rs 4,700 for Jubliant, Rs 5,400 for Reddy's, Rs 4,000 for Cipla and Rs 899 for Zydus.



"When I contacted the BBMP medical staff, they too did not have Remdesivir. The pandemic has affected people financially. The government should provide this drug free of cost or not exceeding Rs 500 to Rs 1000 per vial. Like vaccines, it should be stocked everywhere in all centres," Fahad said.

An NGO volunteer who helps patient's families arrange beds, oxygen and drugs, said government and corporate hospitals have Remdesivir stocks, but the mid-sized hospitals with 40-50 beds do not. He said there are many loopholes which the blackmarketeers exploit. The pharma company gives the drug to the distributor/stockists, who give it to medical stores, who, in turn, sell it to middlemen or medical representatives, who then offer it to patients at jacked-up prices, he said.

Meanwhile, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association has requested the government for 6,114 vials of Remdesivir for 1,535 patients, admitted in 65 hospitals in Bengaluru, for the next three days. As of Wednesday, 943 vials were available with PHANA . On Wednesday, the State Government set up a dedicated cell for Remdesivir, headed by the Deputy Drugs Controller, to coordinate with hospitals.

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SCHEDULE

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**T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED** (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex, Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051, Ph: 9845546676 & 9845162917

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This is to inform the general public at large that, my client B.T. Anand, Son of H. Thimmaiah, Residing at No. 16/C, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Gandhi Grama, Srirampura, Bangalore-560 021, had transacted to purchase the below described schedule property from its present absolute owner Smt. Gangalakshmi.C, Wife of M.K. Mayanna, Bangalore, this owner represent that apart from her there are no other person/s, having any ownership, right, title or interest in respect of the schedule property in any manner any parties if having any rights over the below said schedule property may lodge their claim with proper legal documents to establish their proof to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this public notice, if any claim received after this period will not be considered failing which my client would proceed towards completion of the sale transaction.

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All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.515, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, West of Chord Road, BBMP PID No.15-46-515, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25+31/2 Feet, North to South : 39 Feet, in all measuring 1092 Square Feet, with a built up RCC building consisting of Basement, Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor provided with all civic amenities and bounded on the: East By: Road, West by: Site No.516, North by : Road, South by: Site No.498/A.

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Advocates, Office at No. 13/B, 8th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560 010, Mobile No. 9342829515, E-mail: cmbglawyer@gmail.com.

IN THE COURT OF IX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
(C.C.H. No. 5) O.S. No. 9669/2015

PLAINTIFFS
**M/s. MAKAM NARANAPPA SONS**
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A Registered Partnership Having its Office at No.133/3, A.S.K.Market, Lakkur Complex, Avenue Road Bangalore -560 002, Represented by its partner **Sri. M.N.RADHA KRISHNA**, Aged about 76 years, S/o late. Makam Naranappa
& **ANOTHER**

V/s-

DEFENDANT
**Sri VARADARAJ RAMAIAH @ VARDI RAMAIH**, aged about 49 years, S/o. Late M. Ramaiah, Flat No. 22/2, 18th Cross, 33rd Main Road, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

NOTICE TO LR's of DEFENDANT

**a) Smt.KAVITHA KIRAN.D,** Aged about 44 years, W/o Late Varadaraj Ramaiah @Vardi Ramaiah
**b) Sri ARYAMAN.V,** Aged about 5 years, S/o. Late Varadaraj Ramaiah @Vardi Ramaiah, Since Minor, Represented by his mother/Natural Guardian, **Smt.KAVITHA KIRAN.D,** Aged about 44 years, W/o Late Varadaraj Ramaiah @Vardi Ramaiah.
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Whereas the Plaintiffs above named have filed an Application under Order XXII Rule 4(1) read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure to bring you on record in the above case as the Defendant died on 01-09-2018.

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'B' SCHEDULE

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'C' SCHEDULE

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Whereas you are directed to appear in person or through council on 26/5/2021 at 11 a.m., failing which the Application will be heard and decided ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 3-4-2021.

*Advocate for Plaintiffs* — *By order of the Court*
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# BJP GOES FULL THROTTLE FOR BELAGAVI SEAT

CM shifts focus to high-stakes fight as he holds back-to-back roadshows, Cong evenly poised

## BJP leaders only speak, never deliver: Satish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

CONGRESS candidate for the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, **Satish Jarkiholi**, hit out at senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar for his statement that the former never speaks in the Assembly. Jarkiholi said, "The BJP determines the performance of leaders on how long they speak. All of them only speak and never deliver. In believe in working on the ground for the people while Shettar merely speaks for hours in the Assembly without doing any work as a legislator."

Satish agreed that what Shettar said about him was absolutely true. "For the BJP, only speaking for hours is the real performance indicator. I know that Shettar speaks at least for three hours in the state Assembly. But he never ever tried to hear public grievances nor did he visit any government offices to help the needy. I may not have spoken for three long hours like Shettar did in the Assembly, but I have the satisfaction of working for the people for long hours and more than what Shettar did."

He quipped that he has also seen how Shettar drank three glasses of water while speaking for three hours at a stretch in the state Assembly.

On the participation of his brother Balachandra Jarkiholi, MLA of Arabhavi constituency, in the BJP campaign on Wednesday, Satish said that obviously Balachandra will have to work for his party. "However, we (Jarkiholi family) have our own votebank in Arabhavi and nothing will affect my prospects in the election," he added.

### Mangala will win by 4L votes: CM

Belagavi: Stating that there is a wave in favour of the BJP in the bypolls, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said, "Party candidate **Mangala Angadi** will win the election with a difference of four lakh votes. BJP workers are working day and night in the constituency to make their candidate win. I appeal to the voters to vote for Mangala Angadi considering the work and sacrifice of Suresh Angadi." He said that for the first time, a women candidate is contesting for the Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency. When asked if Ramesh Jarkiholi will participate in the last two days of canvassing for the BJP, Yeddiyurappa said, 'I will speak with Ramesh and will convince him to canvass for the BJP candidate. Minister for medium and large scale Industries Jagadish Shettar, minister's Umesh Katti, Srimant Patil and MP Shobha Karandlaje and others were present.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and party candidate Mangala Angadi wave during a campaign as Mines Minister Murugesh Nirani, MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi and Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar look on during a party campaign in Mudalgi, Belagavi district

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

WITH the Congress-BJP clash in the bypoll for Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency expected to go down to the wire, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has shifted his focus to the high-stakes battle rather than his government's ongoing fight against the raging pandemic.

Besides hitting the campaign trail trice in the last few days, the CM has ensured that party rallies and roadshows go full throttle to ensure the victory of Mangala Angadi, wife of former Minister of State for Railways late Suresh Angadi, under any circumstances.

Even as the Congress campaign, headed by its candidate Satish Jarkiholi, evoked a tremendous response with political analysts predicting a tight clash between the two parties, BJP leaders are optimistic of winning the seat by more than 4 lakh votes. If the CM choosing to hold roadshows in Belagavi at the fag end of the campaign on Monday and Tuesday, and exiting Covid-ravaged Bengaluru, is any indicator, his rival party leaders said that he must have realised that the bypoll is going to be a humdinger.

With the prevailing political trend believed to be strongly in favour of Satish in both Arabhavi and Gokak regions, a bastion of the Jarkiholi family, the CM held two roadshows in each town on Wednesday in an attempt to woo voters.

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The BJP top leadership managed to rope in MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi, brother of Satish, into the campaign but Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi, who is embroiled in the CD-gate case, is unlikely to join the campaign, sources said. While the Congress camp is expecting to garner a major chunk of Lingayat votes due to the goodwill Satish enjoys in the Lingayat-majority areas of Bailhongal, Ramdurg and Saudatti, the BJP is confident that voters here will rally behind it the same way they did in the last Lok Sabha election.

Satish expressed confidence that he will bag a major chunk of votes in all eight assembly segments, including Gokak, Arabhavi, Bailhongal, Ramdurg and Saundatti, which predominantly has a Lingayat population. While the BJP is confident that Balachandra and Ramesh will help the saffron party get a big share of votes in their respective constituencies, Satish said, "People in Arabhavi and Gokak have always supported the Jarkiholis in all the elections and not the political parties. So, they are going to vote for me this time."

However, Balachadra said this bypoll is against the Congress and not against an individual. "People of Arabhavi will rally behind the BJP in more numbers than the last LS polls, and Mangala Angadi will get more than 65,000 votes here," he added. Yediyurappa has called the entry of Balachandra into the BJP campaign as crucial, indicating that it will add immense power to the party ahead of the April 17 bypoll.

The popularity of MES candidate Shubham Shelke in the last few days has put the BJP top leadership in a dilemma, as Shelke is expected to bag a major share of Marathi votes, traditional BJP supporters in the constituency.

The Shiv Sena has also extended its support to Shelke with its leader from Mumbai, Sanjay Raut, campaigning for him in Belagavi.

Given the prevailing political trend, the bypoll is certain to be a cliffhanger, with the BJP or Congress getting no less than 5 lakh votes each.

CASH FLOW

## As dark night of lucre dawns, EC sets up watch

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE hectic bypoll campaign for three seats in Karnataka — Belagavi Lok Sabha and Maski and Basavakalyan assembly seats — draws to a close at 6pm Thursday evening. And then, the 'night of silence' begins.

With the election slated for Saturday, political sources say the real action begins now. In what is called the "dark night", teams fan out discreetly to designated streets and homes, armed with wads of money, to ensure the success of their respective candidates. Sources said all three parties are involved in this activity, and money is distributed stealthily to voters by select teams through the night into the wee hours.

Stealth is of utmost importance, as the teams do not wish to alert the police, Election Commission or IT officials, or the district administration. "The Election Commission will be keeping a close watch from now onwards. The election authorities are keeping 24-hour watch. Observers and staffers are deployed wherever necessary. In Maski, we have three companies of armed KSRP police and extra forces," said Election Commission CEO Sanjiv Kumar. In addition to the EC and observers, the local district administration will also be keeping a close watch on movement of people and money.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY BYPOLL-2019 DECIDE

While two major parties have only a distribution team, one even has a designated team that goes around after distribution to ensure that the money has not been siphoned off, and has reached the real beneficiaries.

Former senior IAS officer T R Raghunandan, who voluntarily resigned and took up a battle against corruption, said, "Everybody has learnt the game of going through the motions of distribution of money. It goes on in every election with impunity. Drastic problems need drastic remedies, and the only way it can be totally stopped is if elections are stopped -- symbolic vigilance and lack of action renders all systems meaningless."

Sources said the Income Tax authorities are also on tight vigil, and any large withdrawals of money or movement of cash in and around the areas will be watched closely.

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## 'Why shouldn't I aspire to be CM?'

### Night Curfew

Urging CM B S Yediyurappa to act quickly on the surge in Covid cases, Yatnal said, "It seems that the CM is not serious about the rapidly spreading coronavirus. Even vehicles that enter the state from Maharashtra are not being inspected properly. So, the government should take necessary measures to prevent the virus from spreading. It should also take a scientific approach to fight the pandemic."

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayapura

TRAINING his guns once again on Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, former Union minister and MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal said, "The state will witness big developments, like a change of guard, a day after polling this weekend."

Yatnal was addressing a gathering after taking part in an event to mark the 130th birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar in the city on Wednesday. "I don't wish to make any statement on this particular issue till polling is over, as it might affect the victory of the party," he said.

Asked whether he is in the race for the Chief Minister's post, Yatnal said, "People involved in corruption and land mafia are now at the helm of affairs. I have neither been involved in such misappropriation nor are there any corruption charges against me. If the party high command blesses me with the CM's post, I will work like Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath."

"I will end gunda raj, appeasement of minorities and ensure a corruption-free state. My government will be the replica of Uttar Pradesh's BJP government. I also assure the high command that under my leadership, the saffron party will will in 150 assembly seats in the upcoming Assembly polls. Elected members in North Karnataka, specifically from Vijayapura, are capable of being the next CM and none have a black mark on their political careers. In my three decade-long political career, no one has pointed towards me as a corrupt politician, why shouldn't I be an aspirant for the leader of the state?" he said.

## NO LOCKDOWN, ONLY CURBS, CLARIFIES CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AMID speculation of an imminent lockdown over the State to contain the spread of Covid-19, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday clarified that the government will take strict preventive measures without imposing a lockdown.

As the numbers continue to surge, the Chief Minister has convened an all-party leaders' meeting in Bengaluru on Sunday evening, a day after the April 17 bypolls in two assembly segments and Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, to seek the suggestions of Opposition leaders on measures to combat the pandemic and also explain the government's Covid-19 strategy to them.

"We will take all necessary precautionary measures without enforcing a lockdown in the State. The night curfew imposed from 10 pm to 5 pm in some districts may be extended to few other districts, depending on the situation," he told reporters in Bengaluru.

The Chief Minister, who is currently busy campaigning for his party candidates ahead of the byelections, held a meeting with senior officers on Tuesday to review the situation. Responding to a specific question if the government is considering the possibility of imposing a weekend curfew, he said they are not considering any such step now. Measures required to fight the pandemic will be discussed during the all-party leaders' meeting, and appropriate action will be taken based on the suggestions received during the meeting, Yediyurappa said.

Police personnel keep a strick vigil following night curfew in Bengaluru

Later in the day, he told media persons at Sambra airport in Belagavi that Covid-19 cases are surging in the State and other parts of the country too. "'Janata Curfew' has been imposed in neighbouring Maharashtra due to the huge spike in cases. We are thinking of implementing strict measures to contain the Covid spread. Citizens should continue to maintain social distance, wear face masks and use sanitiser to keep their hands clean. Citizens' cooperation is very important," he said.

Yediyurappa was in Belagavi to campaign for party candidate Mangala Angadi. The Deputy Commissioners of border districts of the State have been instructed to monitor people entering Karnataka from Maharashtra, he added.

Home, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Basavaraj Bommai also said there is no proposal before the government to impose a lockdown. The government has the experience of handling the situation and based on that experience, emphasis is being given to contain the situation without resorting to a lockdown, he told reporters in Humnabad in Bidar district.

## Take strict measures, says oppn

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AHEAD of the all-party meeting called by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Sunday, opposition parties have urged the State government to take precautionary measures to contain the spread of Covid-19, and not impose another lockdown.

Hitting out at the government, KPCC president D K Shivakumar said, "The government did not listen to us all these days and took decisions according to its whims and fancies. Now that the crisis has crossed the threshold, they have called us." He, however, said they will attend the meeting.

Saying that people had suffered during the lockdown imposed earlier, Shivakumar said there is no need for it again, and the government must take precautionary measures.

In a series of tweets, former Chief Minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy said they will extend all support to the State government on containing Covid in Karnataka.

"The government has not taken any measures to provide basic amenities, including beds and medicines. It should have kept medicines in stock. Without doing this, it makes no sense to call a meeting," he said.

Members of Dalit Sangharsha Samithi pay tributes to Dr BR Ambedkar on his 130th birth anniversary, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

## Ambedkar real crusader of equality: MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chitradurga

CALLING Dr B R Ambedkar as an epitome of equality and social justice, MP A Narayanaswamy on Wednesday said, 'We couldn't have even imagined the life of more than 80 per cent of the population of the country if Ambedkar was not born here." Addressing a gathering during an event to mark the 130th birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar in the city, Narayanaswamy said, "Ambedkar, who experienced inequality, casteism and religious intolerance, believed that knowledge is the only tool to counter them. Education, organisation and struggle should be our guiding force to reach new heights. It is because of Ambedkar, I became MP and also served as a MLA. The credit toes to Ambedkar, the father of Indian constitution."

He also advised dalits to get higher education and social justice. By tapping the benefits of government schemes, people should take up education and excel in their lives, he added. Earlier, Narayanswamy offered floral tributes to the portrait of Dr Ambedkar at Shivasharana Madara Channaiah Gurupeet.

HIRING LOCALS

## *KDA to survey Kannadigas in pvt firms*

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE Kannada Development Authority (KDA) will conduct a survey of Kannadigas working in private firms, including IT-BT companies, from next week, and submit a report to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. Karnataka has thousands of firms, including public sector undertakings, IT-BT and manufacturing, that employ lakhs of people. However, it is claimed that except for a few companies, most tend to hire mostly non-Kannidigas.

KDA chairman T S Nagabharana told TNIE that to encourage the private sector to invest in Karnataka, the state government has given them several concessions, including tax rebates and subsidies in land and power. "But the companies give jobs to just a small number of locals. Unfortunately, there is no data on how many Kannadigas are hired by the companies," he said.

The survey is being undertaken to get a clear picture of how many locals are working in private firms, Nagabharana said, adding, "We will write to the heads of these companies, urging them to provide data of Kannadigas working in all categories. We will send teams too, if needed, to get the details. We will present the data to the CM for further action." There is no law that supports or makes it mandatory to provide 100 per cent jobs to locals, and there are many legal hurdles on this.

A senior official from the labour department explained that when S Suresh Kumar was labour minister, the department had almost finalised the draft for the Karnataka Employment of Local Candidates in Factories, Shops, Commercial Establishments, Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises and Joint Ventures Bill. The bill stressed on 75 per cent reservation for Kannadigas in industries, MSMEs and private firms. But the initiative did not proceed any further.

Kannada organisations have been demanding the implementation of the Sarojini Mahishi report, which recommends that companies set aside a certain quota of jobs for locals. When Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah was the chief minister, an attempt was made to provide 100 per cent reservation for Kannadigas in all private industries, excluding the IT-BT sector, but it did not take off.

Cases were registered against a Union Minister of State for Home, a Telangana Minister, a Congress MP and other political leaders for allegedly violating the convoy guidelines while campaigning for a by- election, police said on Wednesday

# TN med college stops plasma therapy

2 of the 11 patients who underwent plasma therapy at Coimbatore Medical College Hospital died

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EIGHT months after it was introduced, Coimbatore Medical College Hospital (CMCH) stopped offering convalescent plasma therapy to Covid-19 patients. Two of the 11 patients who underwent plasma therapy so far succumbed.

Sources said the recovery rate was low in convalescent plasma therapy, and that many patients preferred the conventional treatment methods. CMCH Dean A Nirmala said, "Plasma therapy is not a proven method to treat Covid-19. Since patients come with various health conditions, administering them with Remdesivir doses seemed beneficial."

A study funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) last year found that the use of convalescent plasma therapy did not help reduce mortality rate.

The hospital in September last found out that plasma therapy on comorbid patients did not yield the desired results, which forced a rethink on continuing it.

A health worker gives a jab during a vaccination drive in Bengaluru on Wednesday | MEGHANA SASTRY

### AP reports 18 deaths, 4,157 new cases

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh reported 18 fatalities in the 24 hours ending Wednesday 9 am, taking the Covid-19 toll to 7,339. It is the highest number of fatalities since October 30, 2020 as 17 deaths were reported in the State on that day. Though the State has been witnessing a sharp surge in new infections since March this year, the number of fatalities was low till now. Of the total 18 fatalities, Nellore reported four, Chittoor and Krishna three each, Visakhapatnam two, Anantapur, East Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Prakasam and Srikakulam districts one each. Barring Kadapa, Vizianagaram and West Godavari, fatalities were reported in all other districts. ENS

# REMDESIVIR SHORTAGE HITS MADURAI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madurai

REMDESIVIR, the once-obscure drug that shot to fame after the outbreak of Covid-19, is making headlines again. Not for its reported ability to fight SARS-CoV-2, however, but because of its supply shortage nationwide. And Madurai, where the state's first death due to Covid-19 took place, is feeling its pinch.

The injectable antiviral drug, according to doctors at the Government Rajaji Hospital (GRH), is used to treat seriously ill Covid-19 patients (those with an oxygen saturation level of less than 95% or mild hypoxia, which is tissue-level oxygen deprivation). And each such patient needs six doses (100mg in each dose) of Remdesivir for administration over five days.

The dearth of the drug hit the district last week, when Covid-19 cases began to swell, according to sources in government and private-healthcare facilities here. Demand for the drug in government and private hospitals in the district doubled in the last one week, official estimates revealed.

As a result, one vial of Remdesivir now costs around ₹4,000 - ₹4,800, said an official, adding, however, that the price is expected to drop in the coming days, with the Centre banning the export of Remdesivir and companies ramping up the production.

'OBSCENE' CLIPS ON TV

# Karnataka govt, Centre get notice for channel content

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@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has sought response from the State Government on a PIL seeking directions to the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner not to leak details collected during the course of investigations, regarding any cases, to the media or the public, and also to hold the concerned responsible if they leak the same.

Hearing a petition filed by city resident H Naghabhushan Rao, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj issued notice to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, and also to the State Government,

Making regional TV channels respondents to the petition, the petitioner, who is a retired bank official, referred to the way in which media houses have reported the sex scandals allegedly involving former ministers, HY Meti and Ramesh Jarakiholi.

Referring to those scandals, the petitioner prayed the court to issue direction to the I&B Ministry to frame regulation for media houses in the matter of publishing obscene, nude, sexual, and violent content, which would affect public peace, morality and tranquility.

IN THE HC

Rao stated that when he was watching television, he had noticed news channels publishing obscene videos/partially blurred nude photographs and videos of several incidents surrounding sex scandals of political leaders, religious leaders and celebrities. Though the programme is shown as news, it is depicted as an "A-rated movie with sound effects, graphics and repetitive dialogue delivery in thematic sound effects", he alleged.

Maintaining that the act of the visual media is not in public interest, but is in violation of public morality, he further alleged that the media is playing clips having sexual content as part of news, which cannot be viewed by the petitioner and the general public in the presence of family members, especially children.

"The Cable TV Network (Regulation) Act, 1995, is not covering this aspect. In the guise of investigative journalism, these video clips cannot be permitted to be displayed. This will have a far-reaching effect on the morale of the younger generation and degradation of moral values in society," Rao claimed.

# SA variant reported from TS, 'double mutant' from Andhra

V NILESH @ Hyderabad

AS Telangana and Andhra Pradesh witness a surge in Covid-19 cases, it has come to light that the two Telugu states are harbouring variants of concern (VOC) of the Coronavirus.

While the South African variant -- B.1.351 -- has been reported from Telangana, the 'double mutant' variant -- B.1.617 -- has been reported from AP.

Genome sequencing of two Covid-19 positive samples each from the Telugu states revealed presence of the VOCs.

In Telangana, both the VOC samples were collected from Hyderabad. In Andhra Pradesh, one sample each was collected from Tirupati and Vijayawada respectively.

The genome sequencing was conducted by Hyderabad-based Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), which is part of the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) and the data has been submitted with GISAID, a global science initiative that provides open-access genomic sequencing data of Coronavirus.

Till now, 16 sequenced samples confirming South African variant have been submitted from India with the GISAID — from West Bengal (8), Maharashtra (3), Telangana (2), Kerala(2) and Karnataka (1).

Also, 162 sequenced samples have been submitted of the 'double mutant' virus, of which the majority are from Maharashtra (120) and remaining from West Bengal, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

While the presence of South African variant and the 'double mutant' variant of the Coronavirus in India was announced last month by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, presence of these VOCs in the Telugu states was unknown.

> **There is a need for Covid appropriate behaviour by the public, regardless of the prevalent variant. Testing needs to be increased by the government for proper implementation of the 'test-track-isolate' method**
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> Dr Rakesh Mishra, CCMB Director

EXPRESS READ

### Two held with 141 kg of ganja

Bengaluru: The Koramangala police arrested two men and seized over 141 kg of ganja worth Rs 84 lakh The accused, Chaddakrishnan alias Santosh (22), who hails from Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, and Murthy (40), is a resident of Kollegala in Chamarajanagar district. Police said the duo was arrested following a tipoff that they were trying to sell ganja at Ballari Colony on April 10.

# Andhra DIG condemns Naidu's remarks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirupati

ANANTAPUR range DIG Kanthi Rana Tata has condemned the statements of Opposition Leader and TD chief N Chandrababu Naidu against the AP.

Explaining the stone pelting incident in Tirupati, Kanthi Rana Tata informed that they inspected CCTV footage, media footage and video footage at the Santhipuram Thana and found no evidence of stone throwing on Naidu's road show.

The DIG said the rally of the Opposition Leader was started by 05.45 pm on Tuesday and ended by 7.40 pm at Krishnapuram Thana. "Even during the speech of Naidu, there was no disruption. When Naidu almost finished his speech, a TDP worker informed him that he was injured in stone pelting. Two other party activists also said the same and the TDP district unit lodged a complaint with the police," Kanthi Rana Tata said.

DOUBLE MURDER

# Cops shoot suspect in leg, nab him

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CRACKING the double-murder that happened on April 8, Puttenahalli police arrested the accused by opening fire at him after he allegedly attacked them. The accused, Manjunath alias Ambari (31), was wanted for allegedly murdering septuagenarian Mamatha Basu, and her son's friend Debrath Behera (41), at her house in JP Nagar.

Police said the investigation had established Manjunath's name in the case and they were on his lookout. In the wee hours of Wednesday, police received a tipoff that he was near Konanakunte and a police team rushed there. On seeing the policemen, the suspect allegedly attacked them in a bid to escape. Police then fired at the accused as the latter allegedly continued his attack. Manjunath sustained a bullet wound in his right leg.

Sources said Manjunath had followed Behera to Mamatha's house. "Behera had gone to a restaurant near the house on April 7 night, and Manjunath had also gone there. As he left, Manjunath followed him to the house. He noticed only two people there, including the elderly woman. He left and returned around midnight, armed with a knife... He stabbed Behra to death with the weapon, before slitting Mamatha's throat. Later, he decamped with gold and other valuables," an officer said.

# K'taka transport employees ignore deadline

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DESPITE request by managements of the four transport corporations and a deadline set for agitating employees to report to duty after Ugadi, the unions continued with their indefinite strike, with buses staying off the road on the eight day on Wednesday.

Transport department officials said that the total revenue loss from April 7 to 14 was Rs 152 crore. Of this, Rs 70 crore was from KSRTC, Rs 20 crore from BMTC, Rs 30.5 crore from NWKRTC and Rs 31.5 crore from NEKRTC.

A total of 35 buses have been damaged, which include the Ambaari Dream Class, Volvo and multi-axel buses. Also, a total of 3,402 buses have operated in all the four corporations. In all, 5,551 private buses have operated for KSRTC, 1,912 for NWKRTC, 1,912 BMTC and 3,867 for NEKRTC.

KSRTC buses at a deserted Myuru Road Satellite Bus Terminal, on the eighth day of transport strike in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Transport Minister Laxman Savadi said that since last seven days, the government has been trying to talk with the unions. So far, some employees have returned to work, but there are also instances of some of them being attacked. "I have been giving appreciation certificates to all those who came back to work and will continue to do so. The unions must understand that buses should not be damaged. Police complaints have been filed against miscreants and legal action is being taken," he said.

The transport officials are also working on taking stern action against all those who are still not keen to come back to work, those who are instigating others and are threatening those reporting to duty. "Employees are coming to work by trusting us. But if they are attacked, they will not come back the next day and we do not want that to happen. So, we are talking to the police if more security can be deployed and immediate arrests can be done," a transport official said.

On Wednesday, a day after Ugadi, other state transport bus operations from Bengaluru were 542 to Tamil Nadu, 360 to Andhra Pradesh, 44 to Telangana and 32 to Kerala.

# UNSUCCESSFUL TRIAL: BNP SAFARI PLANS GO FOR A TOSS

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

CONSIDER the Karnataka Forest Department's plan to introduce safaris in Bannerghatta National Park (BNP), along with Karnataka state tourism department, shelved. Reason: The carrying capacity study undertaken in the trial phase has not yielded desired results. Also, the behaviour of animals is not as the departments expected along with the rising instances of man- animal conflict.

The departments came up with the plan last year, as BNP houses a healthy population of herbivores, sloth bears, leopards, reptiles and even a lone male wild tiger. "The trial safari runs turned out to be a patrolling exercise instead. The carrying capacity study needs to be undertaken, even if it is for the first time. The animals' behaviour here is quite different.

They are very shy and in some cases they are also aggressive," a forest department official told TNIE.

Terming it a very primitive trial run, the department and all stakeholders have started afresh. The baseline trips, analysis of the safari and the disturbance to wildlife needs to be studied again.

"It could be a coincidence, but it was also seen that the presence of humans inside the park, only made them move further away and even come out of forest areas, which only leads to more conflict. The staffers, hence, got busy in handling rescue operations and the safari plan got sidelined," the official said. However, some staffers said that after the carrying capacity studies are undertaken again, the safari cannot start.

Soon after the safari plan was announced, it had drawn a lot of criticism. Many conservationists and wildlife enthusiasts had objected to the plan stating that when there was a safari in Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park, then there was no need to start one in BNP. They also stated that BNP was smaller as compared to other forest patches including Nagarahole and Bandipur.

Forest staffers, however, defended their decision, stating that the plan was introduced because many people were unable to go out of Bengaluru to see wildlife and that it would help many students learn.

MINOR INVOLVED

# Five arrested for murder

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THE Thalaghattapura police arrested five persons, including a minor boy, in connection with a murder.

The accused have been identified as Nagaraj (29), Arun Rathod alias Manjunath (26), Manju (25) and Parashuram alias Rama (25). A 17-year-old boy is also allegedly involved in the case. They have been charged with murdering Rajkumar AR alias Amit Kumar (33).

Police said Rajkumar, Nagaraj and the minor worked at a transport firm. While the deceased was a writer, Nagaraj was a tipper driver and the minor worked as a cleaner. Police said Nagaraj had loans to pay. Hence, he allegedly conspired to murder Rajkumar, so that he could become the writer and also sell the latter's car. He roped in the cleaner to get the job done.

On the night of March 27, they both attacked Rajkumar with a machete and cement brick and killed him, after which they burnt also body near Turahalli forest. Based on the information provided by Nagaraj after his arrest, the three other accomplices were arrested.

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BANGALORE, NR COLONY, 105130700035387, SARVALESHA ULLAR H, 3900/-, STUD 2, 105130730010399, SREENIVASALU, 11392/-, STUD 2, 403, LATHESH KUMAR H V, 53267/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 648, RAJASHEKAR C, 51377/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 649, RAJASHEKAR C, 47390/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 650, RAJASHEKAR C, 188046/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1152, ASHVINI, 43634/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 1171, SHARADHA, 48465/-, BANGLE 1, 1182, HEMANTH M, 17843/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1184, PRASAD BABU V, 39589/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1185, PRASAD BABU V, 92584/-, CHAIN 2, 1186, PRASAD BABU V, 117358/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 1187, PRASAD BABU V, 93037/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 1191, PRASAD BABU V, 41484/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1192, PRASAD BABU V, 118687/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1193, PRASAD BABU V, 271174/-, NECKLACE 1, 1196, RAJESH R C, 340152/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 10,NECKLACE 1, 1242, GAVISIDDAPPA, 88508/-, BANGLE 2, 1284, VINAY B M, 55150/-, BANGLE 1, 1315, KRISHNA P, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1327, DEVIKA K, 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MEGHALA, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 277, RAJU BN, 13000/-, STUD 1, 282, LOKESHA N T, 4495/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 301, SHARANAPPA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 311, AJAYKUMAR L, 118000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 333, GIRIDHARA G N, 44900/-, BRACELET 1, 337, SHIVANNA, 8300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 340, PREM KUMAR, 25173/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 345, SYED MUJAHID, 32480/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 379, KARTHIK, 11700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 390, SUSHEELAMMA, 26500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 404, SHANKAR C, 62400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 405, JAYASHEELAN GNANAPRAKASAM, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 406, SHANKAR C, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 411, PUTTEGOWDA P N, 30000/-, STUD 2, 418, SHARAN M D, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 424, JAGADISHA, 67000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 430, KUMAR S, 7696/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 457, KARAN JI, 11900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 458, PAPANNA H, 47497/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 470, NAGARATHNA N, 9257/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 476, NAVEEN KUMAR D, 6287/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 482, RAGHAVENDRA S, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 491, PREMKUMAR C H, 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M, 14184/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 511, BASKAR, 12991/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 530, AMRUTH SAGAR REDDY S H, 117504/-, CHAIN 1, 562, THIPPESWAMY G, 108390/-, CHAIN 1, 565, ERANNA O, 8710/-, STUD 2, 585, LALITHA.G, 36748/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 594, CHITTAIAH, 34940/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 596, MAHAMMED ALI MURTUZA, 103047/-, CHAIN 1, 620, BABA FAKRUDDIN, 30660/-, CHAIN 1, 621, BABA FAKRUDDIN, 16960/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 622, BABA FAKRUDDIN, 18030/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 652, HEMANTH KUMAR B, 15752/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 653, SHIVAKUMAR, 23807/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 657, THIMMA REDDY, 15001/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 677, GANGADHAR M, 6960/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 690, NAGAMANI, 10987/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 691, NAGAMANI, 33400/-, CHAIN 1, 696, RADHIKA K, 54384/-, CHAIN 1, 704, BHEEMANNA, 13796/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 712, BHARATH G K, 34122/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 726, G N NAGABHUSHAN, 20620/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, PEENIYA 2ND STAGE, 123880700059992, RAJENDRA H M, 94559/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 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RINGS 1, 4325, BHUSHANA R, 68231/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4340, NAVEEN M, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4349, DIVYA G, 53997/-, CHAIN 1, 4351, PRATHAP GOWDA PS, 55000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4355, LAVANYA V SHARMA, 10000/-, CHAIN 1, 4365, JAYANTHI, 11000/-, STUD 2, 4380, KISHORE R, 6232/-, STUD 1, 4394, NAVEEN M, 11500/-, STUD 2, 4399, ARUN KUMAR M, 28500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4410, KUMAR R, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4413, SRINIVAS, 23400/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4414, MEENAMMA H.D, 35073/-, CHAIN 1, 105240730015560, ANAND P, 9020/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8539, KARTHIYAYINI K, 67926/-, CHAIN 1, 8580, SWAROOPA RANI C, 87721/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8656, M MOHAMMAD SHARIFF, 169933/-, NECKLACE 1, 8657, M MOHAMMAD SHARIFF, 53626/-, CHAIN 1, 8691, SUNITHA N SHET, 41424/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS 2, 8693, SIDDARAMMU N, 42013/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8777, SUNIL KUMAR M S, 142838/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 8829, DILLP KUMAR G, 12976/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8840, CHETHAN, 33606/-, CHAIN 1, 8845, MANISH D PATEL, 135527/-, CHAIN 1, 8850, HARISH G M, 93607/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 8935, ABHISHEK.S, 21393/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9091, ROJA M, 8399/-, STUD 2, 9129, SARALA R, 103533/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 9152, VISHWANATH RAO, 61502/-, CHAIN 1, 9227, TOJI, 20397/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 9252, PURUSHOTHAMA T, 73723/-, CHAIN 1, MYSORE, R P ROAD,NANJANGUDU, 129240700020141, NAGESHA T V, 9139/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 493, GIRISH D N, 27469/-, CHAIN 1, 640, MAHADEVAPRASAD B M, 84999/-, CHAIN 1, 685, SHIVAPRASAD R, 40700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1350, MAHADEVASWAMY, 27954/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 1360, BHAGYA, 19999/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 1361, BHAGYA, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1363, KISHOR KUMAR, 34500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1407, NAGENDRA M N, 85000/-, CHAIN 1, 1432, MAHADEVASWAMY, 11000/-, STUD 2, 1442, NARAYANA, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1459, RACHAPPA S, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 1467, NANDISH N, 7000/-, LOCKET 2, 1468, NANDISH N, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1479, JAVARANAYAKA, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 1481, SANDESH S, 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91515/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9399, SARAVANAN M, 67685/-, CHAIN 1, 9402, AJAY KUMAR, 6290/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9566, CHALLA HARI KISHORE, 26470/-, CHAIN 1, 9583, HARISH R, 55649/-, BRACELET 1, 9656, KRISHNA C, 88921/-, NECKLACE 1, 9657, KRISHNA C, 38218/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9740, A JERRY, 13298/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9741, A JERRY, 11680/-, DROPS 2, 9742, A JERRY, 7661/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9748, B NARESH, 11740/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9383, KARTHIK S, 5000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9989, SHRENIK N JAIN, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 9997, VIDYA D, 25000/-, STUD 4, 9999, SUNIL N, 16932/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 107700700040000, SUNIL N, 13877/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1, GAYATHRI R, 200000/-, CHAIN 1, 4, VIDYA D, 34000/-, BANGLE 1, 11, NANDAKUMAR H.R, 72800/-, NECKLACE 1, 12, NANDAKUMAR H.R, 62200/-, CHAIN 1, 13, SHAMANNA, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 19, VIGNESH G P, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 40, PRATIK S KARIKATTI, 19804/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 42, RAVI Y C, 17629/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 46, ANNPOORNESHWARI B, 27725/-, BANGLE 1, 52, YOGARAJ B, 42000/-, STUD 10, 55, VIGNESH G P, 86000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 72, SHRENIK N JAIN, 98000/-, NECKLACE 1, 74, SHRIDHARRAJU L, 184814/-, CHAIN 1, 93, VIDYA D, 81500/-, BANGLE 2, 101, SHIVAMURTHY, 9000/-, STUD 2, 105, RAJU N, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 118, MANJUNATH S, 120120/-, NECKLACE 1, 128, VENKATESH, 23000/-, CHAIN 1, 107700730011248, JAGADISH PRASAD, 49086/-, BRACELET 1, 1249, JAGADISH PRASAD, 27480/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1281, VISHANATH R, 28361/-, CHAIN 1, 1875, JAGADISH PRASAD, 88206/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2049, SATHISH B S, 104009/-, CHAIN 3, 2050, SATHISH B S, 43044/-, BRACELET 1, 2972, CHITRA M, 12798/-, CHAIN 1, 3408, MOHAN A, 15981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3411, ABDUL SHUKOOR M, 35396/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 3412, ABDUL SHUKOOR M, 40666/-, CHAIN 1, 3413, ABDUL SHUKOOR M, 30045/-, FINGER RINGS 4,MATTI 2, 3414, ABDUL SHUKOOR M, 23429/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3561, ASHWIN NAGARAJ LAKSHMAN, 10510/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3578, SAVITHA K S, 81666/-, BANGLE 2, 3592, CHITRA M, 34609/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3673, MAYUR N JAIN, 198072/-, BANGLE 1, 3674, MAYUR N JAIN, 152760/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5,STUD 1, 3737, MALLANNA, 27057/-, CHAIN 1, 3773, MANJUNATH S, 56837/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3800, RANGASWAMY M, 16780/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3844, PRAVEEN KUMAR T, 6199/-, STUD 2, 3870, RAMESH N, 5984/-, FINGER RINGS 2, RAJAJI NAGAR BANGALORE, 124490700017554, SUDHAKAR SHETTY, 189969/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7556, VENKATESHWARA S, 76852/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7567, ANAND UPPAR, 40000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7573, ANAND KUMAR M, 199999/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7593, LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY., 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7594, HITESH B S, 27959/-, CHAIN 1, 7597, K G RADHA, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7602, DHARMESH K, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7609, CHOWDAMMA, 149150/-, DROPS & STUD 5,FINGER RINGS 4, 7627, MURTHY A, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7631, RAMESH S, 154154/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 2, 7649, ANAND UPPAR, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 2836, JAYACHANDRA REDDY, 55000/-, BRACELET 1, 4212, SRINIVAS V, 7832/-, STUD 2, 4304, LAKSHMI NARAYANA REDDY., 80776/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 5, 4364, ANKUR PANDEY, 64500/-, CHAIN 1, 4387, CHOWDAMMA, 583715/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 3,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 4423, SHIVAPURE SHANTHA, 88337/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 4434, VEDA MURTHY, 14917/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4438, BHARATH G, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4479, RAVI KUMAR V, 20026/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4501, BHARATHI H V, 78416/-, BANGLE 2, 4502, BHARATHI H V, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 4524, MAHESH V, 12414/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4561, BHARATHI S, 41468/-, CHAIN 1, 4585, SUMA, 104300/-, BRACELET 1, 124490780000139, KIRAN R, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 146, BHARATHI S, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, RAJAJI RAJKUMAR ROAD, 115310700027747, BABU M, 79963/-, CHAIN 2, 7795, RAJINIKANTH J, 36500/-, STUD 2, 8389, SUNIL KUMAR. G, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8396, MALLIKA P, 51000/-, CHAIN 1, 8404, VIJAYA.T, 66000/-, DROPS & STUD 8,LOCKET 1, 8413, RAMESH. M, 60000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8430, VELANGANI K, 31000/-, CHAIN 1, 1255, GIRINATHAN K R, 26953/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1368, AKHILA MURTHY, 145380/-, BROAD BANGLES 5, 1369, AKHILA MURTHY, 145282/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, 4017, AZAD SINGH, 43205/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 4020, C VELU, 159393/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 3,MATTI 8, 4027, BHUUVANESHWARI H, 14413/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4094, NAVEENKUMAR S, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4103, SURESH A, 33627/-, CHAIN 1, 4104, SURESH A, 13081/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4105, SUNITHA, 60996/-, DROPS 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4106, SUNITHA, 75113/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 4107, SUNITHA, 19994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4200, PRASHANT KUMAR, 13940/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4205, PRADEEP KUMAR G M, 31580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4432, HEMANTHA KUMAR G, 80052/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4468, SUNIL KUMAR. G, 20635/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4469, SUNIL KUMAR. G, 13215/-, STUD 2, 4501, BHARATHARAJ, 11163/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4502, BHARATHARAJ, 36717/-, CHAIN 1, 4503, BHARATHARAJ, 22874/-, FINGER RINGS 3, RAJAJINAGAR 2ND BLOCK, 107140700045975, SELVARAJ, 30972/-, BRACELET 1, 6691, VENKATESH R, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 6694, KANTHRAJU, 12500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6700, ZIYAULLA MAKANDAR, 91997/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 2, 6706, NAVEEN, 146146/-, CHAIN 1, 6707, NAVEEN, 36749/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6711, RAHUL GAIKUWAD, 36000/-, BRACELET 1, 6730, VENKAT DEEPAK, 50200/-, BANGLE 1, 6741, BHARATH KUMAR B S, 28264/-, FINGER RINGS 6,LOCKET 2, 6765, MURALI MOHAN HV, 153163/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 6778, BALAKRISHNAN E, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 6787, MURALI MOHAN HV, 60300/-, CHAIN 1, 6804, BALAKRISHNAN E, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6807, SHILPASHREE HV, 164164/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6808, GANGAMMA, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 6809, GANGAMMA, 30300/-, BANGLE 1, 6811, RAHUL GAIKUWAD, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 6812, GEETHA, 26074/-, STUD 6, 6819, 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SHIVA SHANKAR, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8629, JAGADISH C, 49000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 8672, KIRAN KUMAR GOWDA, 47824/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 8687, MAHESH, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8696, SRINATH K, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8701, CHETHAN KUMAR G N, 10000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 8720, LEVIN PREMNATH, 44000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8730, RAVINDRA REDDY, 118118/-, CHAIN 1, 8739, GOPAMMA, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8753, POOJAMMA, 15320/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8774, LAKSHMI, 12100/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 8780, MAHESH G, 113865/-, BRACELET 1, 131000730005566, SUKANTA BHAKTA, 9097/-, EAR RINGS 2, 5647, GIRISH S, 56320/-, NECKLACE 1, 6410, ARYA LAKSHMI N U, 44559/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 9180, SIDDAGANGAIAH, 40436/-, CHAIN 1, 9181, PUNITH M N, 7089/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9182, PUNITH M N, 12590/-, STUD 2, 9269, GANESH, 10412/-, STUD 2, 9270, GANESH, 11077/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9293, REKHA GOPAL, 2547/-, STUD 2, 9319, MUNIRAJU KN, 30878/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9320, MUNIRAJU KN, 19241/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9432, SHIVA SHANKAR, 163947/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9496, SHIVA SHANKAR, 93383/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 9528, NAVEENA K M, 19443/-, CHAIN 1, 9538, RANJITHA R, 130390/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 9540, MANJUNATH GOWDA.T.B, 82890/-, BANGLE 2, 9558, RAMESH R RATHOD, 13944/-, DROPS 4, 9565, RAMESH BABU, 38773/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9566, RAMESH BABU, 53070/-, NECKLACE 1, 9574, CHANDRASHEKARA C, 42868/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9598, VINOD KUMAR R, 247329/-, CHAIN 2, 9612, NAGARATHNA, 56699/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 5, 738, RAMESH M C, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 805, SAROJASHANKAR, 9874/-, STUD 2, 848, JAGADEESH AB, 12444/-, STUD 4, 895, ABHISHEK GOWDA S, 71000/-, CHAIN 1, 914, JEEVAN KUMAR, 31961/-, CHAIN 1, 967, MOHAN KUMAR, 8257/-, STUD 2, 968, PRATHIBA R, 10600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1627, KALAI VANI, 7483/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1637, MADHU NARASIMHAMURTI SAKANNAAVAR, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1639, SHABBLAR MURTHUJASAB ATTAR, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1640, 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VARGHESE, 22600/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 3733, V VIJAY NKUMAR, 79956/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3735, V VIJAY NKUMAR, 71443/-, CHAIN 1, 4424, S MAHADEV PRASAD, 9846/-, STUD 2, 4425, S MAHADEV PRASAD, 21767/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4426, S MAHADEV PRASAD, 10967/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4427, S MAHADEV PRASAD, 22716/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4592, H T RANJITH, 45397/-, CHAIN 1, 4645, NIRANJAN MURTHY C, 51161/-, CHAIN 2, 6465, B MURALI, 272754/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6467, SUNIL P, 36793/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6507, HARISH KUMAR, 42397/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6558, VEERESH N, 16917/-, STUD 2, 6565, GANGADHAR V, 13900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6600, H S THIMMAPPA GOWDA, 9932/-, STUD 2, 6623, GANGADHARAPPA N, 67005/-, CHAIN 1, 6658, PALLAVI MANJUNATH, 39300/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 6659, PALLAVI MANJUNATH, 29210/-, CHAIN 1, 6660, PALLAVI MANJUNATH, 20550/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6673, NANDISH R, 27434/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6675, JAYARAJ C G, 26123/-, BRACELET 1, 6685, SHWETHA, 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"We should surrender the personal selfishness that binds us to the world. Giving up the false self is the true renunciation"

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— Ramnath Goenka

## THE NEED TO WALK THE TALK ON TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Last week, when the Bhubaneswar police let off a woman with a ₹500 penalty for driving while intoxicated, the state government quietly sent in a note of caution against such acts of leniency. Without mincing its words, the Commerce and Transport Department said the police has not been vested with the authority of compounding in such cases and that it must instead act against her. As per the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety, the police is required to prosecute the violator, impose a heavy fine and seek imprisonment as prescribed under Section 185 of Motor Vehicle Act for driving under influence of alcohol and drugs even for the first offence.

On the surface, such an action appears harsh but the state government must be lauded for walking the talk. In India, where laws are bent with impunity by the high and mighty, traffic rules become the first casualty. Just a glance at the statistics would suggest the heavy cost such road safety violations extract in the country. As per figures made available by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, between 2016 and 2019, the country reported at least 18.61 lakh road accidents that claimed a whopping 6.01 lakh lives. Among the many reasons attributed to the mishaps are overspeeding and drunk driving.

The Odisha context here is, after a decline in road mishaps after the Covid lockdowns and restrictions, the accident number shot up. In September-December 2020, the state reported 3,952 accidents that claimed close to 2,000 lives. There certainly is a reason for the Naveen Patnaik government to arrest the trend and it must go the whole hog. The apex court has been closely monitoring road safety laws as well as their implementation. It has, time and again, called for strong measures to reduce road accidents that inflict a huge socio-economic burden on the country. In the last five years, the Centre has brought in several changes in existing legislations and introduced reforms. Yet there exists a strong resistance towards adherence to road safety protocols. It is imperative that all states take a leaf out of Odisha's book and follow the Motor Vehicles Act in letter and spirit.

## COUNTDOWN BEGINS AMID RISING CASES

100, 99 ... and the countdown continues. As the clock ticks towards the postponed Tokyo 2020 Olympics on 23 July 2021, all eyes are now glued on to Japan and varied protocols that are or will be in place due to the sudden rise in Covid-19 cases. Like a blissful distraction, people will now and then focus on the extravaganza that Japan is going to host. Tokyo governor Yuriko Koike marked the day with profound words of assurance of hosting the Games and her belief that sports could act as a balm on this grim world. "I would like us to overcome the fight against the coronavirus and make the Games a memorable event," she was quoted as saying.

Amid the latest scary wave of infections and more contagious new virus strains, those words will hopefully be prophetic. The challenges of hosting the Summer Games are still the same as last year. Numerous lives, jobs and livelihood were lost in between. Whispers and rumblings of cancellation still linger. North Korea has already pulled out of the event, citing Covid issues. Spectators from abroad are banned. Quarantine and vaccination are not mandatory for athletes but there will be frequent tests and numerous rules. There is the possibility of disqualifying a team if the numbers are more. More than 15,000 Olympic athletes and para athletes will be housed at the Games Village, putting pressure on the already strained medical system. Even the torch relay has been impacted due to the surge in Covid-19 cases. In Osaka, it is being held behind closed doors. In the western city of Matsuyama, the relay has been put off.

Any cancellation of the Olympics will be devastating for the athletes, organisers and the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Besides losses running into billions of dollars, athletes' dreams of an Olympic medal will disappear. The IOC has dispelled rumours and whispers of cancellation. When the time comes to raise the curtain and declare the Games open, it is hoped that the pandemic situation improves and sports indeed would act as a balm to soothe those painful wounds left by Covid.

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## ARE WE INDIANS TOO SELF-CENTRED?

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Whenever someone is pulled up for jumping the queue at, say, passport counters in international airports, we are embarrassed—as it is almost always an Indian or an equally insensitive person from our immediate neighbours. As soon as a plane lands or a train stops, everyone jumps up and seems to be in a tearing hurry, jostling with co-passengers, to get out. It may sound too sweeping to brand an entire people as too restlessly self-centred, but we all know that it is quite true. We are not arguing that others may not be self-obsessed; we are only trying to understand why most of us appear to be so inconsiderately pushy.

In 1976, Richard Dawkins created quite a stir with his *The Selfish Gene*, where he declared that winning genes are self-reinforcing and spread faster and greater because they succeed in achieving their tasks. He also introduced the theory of 'memes' describing them as elements of a culture or systems of behaviour that are passed from one individual to another—by imitation. As in the physical world, in society too 'memes' or imitational behaviour spread more voluminously if they achieve their targeted gains. Applying this trait to our society, we may put it rather simply and surmise that everyone pushes around as those who pushed first profited in their objective. They were not reprimanded despite violating normal decency and patience, and they succeeded in moving forward, even at the cost of causing discomfort to others. On the other hand, Dutch historian Rutger Bergman argues in his recent book, *Humankind*, that humans are not as intrinsically selfish as believed. He insists, after considerable mapping of humans and their actions, that acts of kindness are also powerfully contagious.

What then triggers the 'me-first' attitude among Indians that really stands out more in international comparisons? Honking cars unnecessarily is just another aspect of this same inconsiderate social behaviour. The same person would be driving perfectly quietly, without blowing his horn, if he were abroad and there he would abide by the consensus or face heavy fines and public scorn. The same unconcerned disposition is quite visible in the practice of keeping our homes as clean as possible but bothering little about littering public places and thoroughfares. Before we go deeper in examining why our inclinations differ so sharply when it comes to 'common concerns', let us also analyse the notable international sporting events where Indians have won medals. We are talking of the Olympics (woefully few medals), Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and such other prestigious championships. We discover that almost all of these medals were for individual excellence—shooting, wrestling, boxing, athletics, badminton, tennis, weightlifting, chess, swimming and so on. Yes, we have won medals in team games like hockey, which is really an exception to this 'rule'. Our post-colonial obsession with cricket is thanks to the incredible amount of investment made in the game and in its seductive and addictive televising. The point is that we seem to excel where we have to fight it alone, whereas where we need to work as a team, say, in football, a nation of 1.3 billion has not yet produced its 'eleven' for top class international football.

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The whole idea of this little exercise is not to denigrate but to try to understand the phenomenon. One possible reason is evident in the most populous religion on this subcontinent, on which base 'grew' other later religions. The mad rush at many temples and other sacred sites during festivals and pilgrimages is certainly not for the faint-hearted. And frankly, while everyone jostles, elbows and tramples over everyone else, we pray only for our welfare and prosperity and, of course, for our family. This, again, needs to be appreciated as an act of seeking 'individual salvation' ,not necessarily (or rarely) for the community. Abrahamic religions, on the other hand, emphasise communitarian brotherhood, while we are genetically programmed to obtain our own good, come what may. The lavish gifts or *daana* at the temples are often quite transactional in nature, and piety is quite purchasable—as in some churches. How else would a completely unorganised religion that has no Vatican, no one Bible, no agreed cadre of preachers survive through so many millennia—had it not been for the mandate to pay for the services of the priest and the ritual practitioner? The latter belonged to one varna or caste group and were often quite captive within a society that demanded that they do not seek better vocations. We are, of course, referring to the prescribed norm. The short point is that this priesthood needed its clients and benefactors. They served them by connecting them directly to the Almighty, even if it warranted shoving others out of the way. What we need to note is that this class succeeded in uniting an incredibly diverse country by injecting common beliefs and rituals.

It is quite possible that we inherited this socially accepted behaviour that shaped our cultural genes and stamped our 'memes', which, in turn, left its indelible mark on our general attitude to life. The 'community' emerged much later—during the Bhakti movement, with bhajans and other institutions. But the core attitude continued to be self-oriented even when we became more inclusive and egalitarian.

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## AN EMERGING EPIDEMIC OF THE MODERN WORLD

DR DEBANJAN BANERJEE

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The longing for attachment is a basic aspect of human existence. Be it with fellow humans, pets, plants or even inanimate objects, the sense of belonging and need to belong add to our identity, giving our psyche the sense of completion and purpose. It can range from the proximity of siblings or parent-child dyad to the companionship of your pet or bond of a writer with his diary or that of the painter with the canvas. Various psychological theories mention the basic need of belonging to your loved ones, which if deprived can lead to adverse emotional consequences like loneliness.

All of us have felt lonely at some point or the other in our lives and we know that it is not a pleasant feeling. Varying mood states, social circumstances or environmental situations can affect our proximity and interactions with our loved ones, leading us to feel left out or lonely. If this state is constant or pervasive, neglected and not attended to, it gives rise to serious mental health consequences. Ironically enough, in today's technologically blessed world of the new normal, face-to-face contact gets reduced, leading to decreased expression of emotions and adding to virtual relationships that increases the inner loneliness that we feel. But irrespective of the background noise or the number of people around you, one can still feel silently lonely and empty.

Causes and effects: Loneliness stems from continuous physical, social or emotional detachment of an individual from his/her surroundings and intimate bonds. Unfortunately, in our busy lives, we often neglect our loneliness and the offshoots of it. We try compensating for it by virtual connections, addiction, overworking or other maladaptive practices. If consistent, this state can lead to negative patterns of thinking like hopelessness (feeling that nothing is going to change), worthlessness (feeling that one is not worthy enough to live) and finally helplessness (feeling that no help can be sought for their situation), which can create negatively biased views about one's self, environment and the future, with the mental state spiralling into depression and anxiety. Stress builds up and soon the alienated person considers himself/herself as unwanted, unloved and unproductive, further decreasing interaction and shying away from the relations, thus eventually being lonelier. This vicious cycle is tough to break.

A study done at the University of Surrey, England, in 2009 states that screen time (total time devoted to any form of visual and digital media) is inversely proportional to self-satisfaction and quality of life. This is further aided by research done by Briggs and his team in 2012 where they studied adolescents and young adults in Melbourne, concluding that the degree of perceived loneliness is directly related to lack of effective friendships and close contacts, decreased face-to-face contact, substance abuse, difficult parenting, bullying and increased internet use.

The prevalence of loneliness is on the rise. Factor analysis of the National Mental Health Survey (NMHS) 2015-16 records shows that 30% of the Indian population feels lonely most days of the week at some point or the other, whereas 65% of them suffer from at least one mental disorder or substance abuse problem. The World Health Organization (WHO) identifies loneliness as one of the common and preventable risk factors for depression. Decades of research in mood disorders have suggested loneliness as a potent risk factor for suicide, especially in younger adults.

Research clearly states that depression and loneliness are intricately linked. It can also increase the risk for generalised anxiety disorder, panic attacks and schizophrenia, as well as pregnancy-related and post-partum mental health complications. In children, it can lead to problems in learning, school refusal, inattention, speech issues and conduct disorders with decreased academic and social performance. In adolescents, it's a common trigger for violence, aggression, substance use problems and antisocial traits. Loneliness has been a common gateway factor for highly addictive substances like alcohol, cocaine and heroin. People also tend to retire to the digital world, increasing the risk of mobile overuse, online gaming and technology addiction. The International Alzheimer's Society recognises long-term loneliness as a major factor contributing to a lack of stimulation, increasing the risk of dementia (memory disorders that happen with age).

> Loneliness is not an illness but a state of mind. However, it is often neglected until it is too late, directly affecting mental health. This important risk factor is emerging as a silent epidemic and will only rise in proportion in the years to come. But it can be prevented and dealt with aptly

Feeling lonely leads to emotional numbness that, if persisting for a long time, can cause the stress-handling organs of the body (adrenal glands, hypothalamus) to release excessive cortisol (stress hormone) that gets dysregulated, causing persistent anxiety, hair fall, digestive and heart disorders, gastritis, high cholesterol and uric acid, as well as increased risk for diabetes and vulnerability to infections due to compromised immunity. Lack of sleep is another important consequence.

The emerging epidemic and steps ahead: It is vital to understand that loneliness is not an illness but a state of mind. However, it is often neglected until it is too late, directly affecting mental health. This important risk factor for adverse mental health is emerging as a silent epidemic and will only rise in proportion in the years to come. But it can be prevented and dealt with aptly.

Certain measures suggested are lifestyle modifications (daily scheduling, yoga and exercise, physical activity, personal hobbies and activity involvement), indulging in spiritual or humanitarian activities, group or community work, pets, reminiscence of older memories and music. Also, loneliness mostly overlaps with depression and anxiety and thus, professional psychotherapy (counselling) helps.

A vital step in fighting loneliness is receiving regular peer support and enjoying enough personal time. In the pursuit of materialistic pleasures, we chase apparent happiness, the quicksand of which quickly immerses us in habit-bound duties and responsibilities, thus isolating us from our true selves, hobbies and fantasies. It is important to cherish our activities, no matter how simple; we need to have time to enjoy them. Identifying another lonely peer or colleague and enabling him/her to seek timely help is a challenge. Finally, a major component of loneliness arises due to the fear of socialising and hence, adequate social skills and adaptive behaviour training have been scientifically proven to help healthy thinking and social behaviour. In this digitally driven society, human touch and interaction still has no replacement. Sharing a smile, a friendly handshake or a gentle encouraging pat on the back goes a long way in making your day better. The concerning cloud of loneliness can only be cleared by a collective effort of awareness, understanding and seeking help. In the words of Mother Teresa, "The human bond, in its true sense, has the capacity for miracles."

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## MAILBAG

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### Allow only e-canvassing

The Election Commission must come up with new rules to allow only e-canvassing during campaigning in view of the second wave. All political gatherings should be banned.

**Nitesh Mandwariya, Bengaluru**

### Trivialising serious issue

The outgoing CEC's statement trivialising the serious issue of bogus names in the Kerala voters list by saying that it was due to clerical errors does not speak well of him. The reasoning will not have many takers.

**Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi**

### Is the CM also guilty?

Kerala's higher education minister K T Jaleel has finally resigned following the Lokayukta finding him guilty of nepotism and abuse of power. CM Pinarayi Vijayan is also guilty as he approved the proposal to appoint Jaleel's relative in a position of power.

**P Mangalachandran, Kannur**

### Great line by great actor

This is with reference to the quote by Ingrid Bergman (Apr 13). It was a beautiful line by a great actor and it applies to everyone.

**P S Kulkarni, Bengaluru**

### Affects future of students

The decision to cancel CBSE Class 10 boards is not a good move as it may affect the future of the students. It could just have been postponed like the Class 12 exams. Safety is important, but so is students' future.

**Abu M George, Pandalam**

### Ensure children's safety

During the second wave, conducting offline exams worsens the situation. Lakhs of children will appear for these exams. Their safety must be the government's top priority.

**Nidhi Yadav, Mangaluru**

### A sense of belonging

This is with reference to *Making the world more elderly friendly* (Apr 13). The elderly have spent their life facing many hardships to support their family. All they want is a sense of belonging and empathy in their twilight years.

**Dr C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam**

### Legacies of dynasties

This is with reference to *Mangalisha, a great patron of Badami Chalukya art* (Apr 14). The author shines light on the legacies of ancient dynasties and their contributions to culture.

**Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai**

### Undeclared war

This is with reference to *EC should have done better in West Bengal* (Apr 13). What is happening in West Bengal looks less like an election and more like an undeclared war between CM Mamata Banerjee and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

**Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai**

### Irresponsible behaviour

This is with reference to *Parties, EC to blame for infection spike* (Apr 14). The spike in cases is due to the irresponsible behaviour of political parties in their zeal to canvass in poll-bound states.

**S Lakshmi, email**

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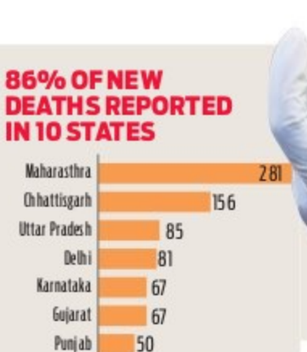
**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Devdutt Patnaik** @devduttmyth
Hindutva king's fund-that-cares
Is useless before Covid, right?

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
First they ignore you,
then they laugh at you,
then they fight you, then you win

**Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw** @kiranshaw
1,000 Covid Cases in 2 days in Haridwar as millions gather at Kumbh mela - blind faith makes every devotee vulnerable to the virus

**86% OF NEW DEATHS REPORTED IN 10 STATES**



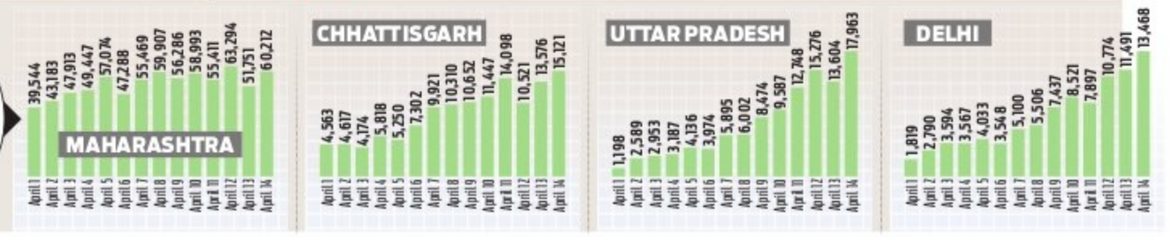

**VAX IN COUNTRY** ▶ TOTAL **11,11,79,578** ● 1ST DOSE **9,73,01,914** ● 2ND DOSE **1,38,77,664**

**TIKA UTSAV (DOSES)** ▶ DAY 4 **26 L** ● DAY 3 **25 L** ● DAY 2 **37 L** DAY 1 **30 L** (Data till 7.30 pm, April 14)

**TOP BENEFICIARIES**

| STATES | DOSES | STATES | DOSES |
|---|---|---|---|
| MAHARASHTRA | 1,07,53,947 | MADHYA PRADESH | 65,61,386 |
| RAJASTHAN | 1,00,80,932 | KARNATAKA | 64,46,477 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 97,19,899 | KERALA | 52,67,532 |
| GUJARAT | 97,05,299 | BIHAR | 50,50,288 |
| WEST BENGAL | 83,45,753 | CHHATTISGARH | 45,60,518 |

**STATES IN FOCUS: DAILY NEW CASES TRAJECTORY**




**VIRUS IMPACT**

**DELHI**
Annual board exams of Classes X and XII of Jamia Millia Islamia schools postponed

**RAJASTHAN**
Strict curfew in all cities from 6 pm to 6 am. Markets to shut down by 5 pm

**MADHYA PRADESH**
High school and higher secondary final exams postponed

**MAHARASHTRA**
Shops selling essential items and public transport to remain operational. No provision of movement passes this time

**HIMACHAL PRADESH** Class X, XII and UG exams postponed to May 17

**UTTAR PRADESH**
RT-PCR negative report must from devotees at Ayodhya to get entry for Ram Lala's darshan on Ram Navami

**WEST BENGAL**
Air flyers from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala and Telegana have to carry reports of RT-PCR negative status conducted 72 hrs before flights

**TAMIL NADU**
Class X exams cancelled. Devotees to be allowed to worship at Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple, Madurai, from 6 am -12.30 pm and 4 pm -9 pm from April 15 -30

# Remdesivir production to be up to 78L vials

Centre fast-tracks approvals to seven more sites for production of 10 lakh vials per month; another 30 lakh in the pipeline

**SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA** @ New Delhi

AMID persistent reports of a shortage in availability of Remdesivir, the government on Wednesday announced that it gave fast track approvals to seven additional sites with a production capacity of 10 lakh vials per month.

Another 30 lakh vials per month are also in the pipeline to ramp up its production in the country.

Currently, seven production sites produce 38.8 lakh vials in a month. The latest interventions are likely to raise the production capacity to around 78 lakh vials per month in India.

Last week, the government had put ban on export of Remdesivir for the time being to meet domestic needs. Four lakh vials were being supplied outside every month.

Remdesivir has been part of India's national Covid treatment protocol as an investigational therapy, despite a WHO study finding the drug "had little or no effect on hospitalized patients with Covid, as indicated by overall mortality, initiation of ventilation, and duration of hospital stay."

As the second wave of the outbreak in India has catapulted active cases to over 13 lakh within a few weeks, lakhs of patients are desperately seeking the drug which is meant to be available only in hospitals. Administered over 5 or 10 days, the course of treatment should not exceed ₹6,000 as each vial is supposed to cost ₹595. But there are reports that black marketers are fleecing people in need of the injection.

"Manufacturers have volunteered to reduce the price to less than ₹3,500 by the end of this week, to support the efforts of PM Narendra Modi, to fight against Covid," the Ministry of chemicals and fertilizers said, adding that the manufactures were directed to give priority to hospital and institutional level supplies.

Enforcement authorities were directed by the DCGI to take immediate action on black-marketing, hoarding and overcharging of the drug, it said. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority is continuously monitoring the availability of Remdesivir.

On Tuesday, authorities had insisted that the drug should be used only Covid patients in need of oxygen.

**Manufacturers step in to help people: Reports**

There were reports that manufacturers of Remdesivir have also volunteered to reduce the price to less than `3,500 per vial by the end of this week in order to support the efforts of the government in the fight against second wave of Covid infections

The shortage of Remdesivir has led to its black marketing | FILE

**ACTIVE CASES: FIVE WORST-HIT CITIES IN THREE STATES**

| CHHATTISGARH | |
|---|---|
| RAIPUR | 26,270 |
| DURG | 19,272 |
| RAJNANDGAON | 10,639 |
| BILASPUR | 6,347 |
| BALODA BAZAR | 4,758 |

| UTTAR PRADESH | |
|---|---|
| LUCKNOW | 27,345 |
| PRAYAGRAJ | 10,768 |
| VARANASI | 9,104 |
| KANPUR NAGAR | 5,477 |
| GORAKHPUR | 2,943 |

| MAHARASHTRA | |
|---|---|
| PUNE | 1,18,168 |
| MUMBAI | 86,098 |
| THANE | 81,303 |
| NAGPUR | 62,527 |
| NASHIK | 41,438 |

Cops get hold of a commuter without mask in Kolkata | PTI

## *Bihar fails to meet target*

Patna: Contrary to its claims, the Bihar health department could not meet the target of administering at least four lakh doses daily during Tika Utsav. On April 10, 2,52,835 doses were given to people. On the second day, the figure further declined to 1,49,002. The worst was the third day as only 56,487 doses were used. On the last day, it went up to 1, 32,426 but not enough to meet the target.

**APATHY**

## Ex-army man dies as hospital staff welcome health minister

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR** @ Patna

A Covid-19 patient — a retired army man — died on Tuesday following alleged lack of emergency care even as the hospital staff of Nalanda Medical College & Hospital was busy attending the visiting state health minister.

VK Singh, 60, the ex-army man of Lakhisarai, was brought by an ambulance by his family members, including his son Abhimanyu Kumar, for admission to NMCH.

The family members were seen hysterically requesting for emergency medical care with the minister who was leaving the hospital after an official inspection.

The patient reportedly died in the ambulance parked outside NMCH's Covid ward complex as his family members waited for treatment. Abhimanyu later told the media that since a minister was present in the hospital, his father was denied admission and that he died in the ambulance.

Meanwhile, Dr Vinod Kumar Singh, Superintendent of NMCH, denied the charges of negligence. Dr Singh said the patient was "brought dead" at the NMCH. He also denied that the entire staff was busy with the minister.

Experts and police have been saying that Covid protocols are tough to mantain given the huge rush of devotees | PTI

## Covid protocols drown as 13L devotees take dip on third day of Maha Kumbh

**VINEET UPADHYAY** @ Dehradun

WHILE an aggressive second wave has forced governments to impose lockdown-like restrictions, over 13.51 lakh devotees took a holy dip in the Ganga in Haridwar on the occasion of the third Shahi Snan of the Maha Kumbh on Wednesday, throwing all caution and Covid-19 norms to winds.

The biggest and most auspicious of the Shahi Snans commenced at around 5 am and concluded at 6 pm. The number of devotees who took a holy dip, though, was almost one-third of the second Shahi Snan on April 12, when over 35 lakh pilgrims had gathered in Haridwar.

Sanjay Gunjyal, inspector general, Kumbh, said, "All arrangements are in place to ensure smooth course of events. We are making sure that no gathering, jam or stampedes occur in and around the mela area."

All safety norms, however, went for a toss as lakhs thronged the ghats and jostled to take a dip. With cases jumping up by hundreds every day, experts said the fears of the mega event becoming a super-spreader are turning out to be true. Anoop Nautiyal of Social Development for Communities, which has been analysing Covid-19 data in the state since March 2020, said, "Haridwar remains one of the worst-affected districts. Millions have visited the city from across the country and still are. There is no doubt now that unfortunately, the event has contributed to the pandemic spread."

Amid criticism from various quarters to go ahead with the Maha Kumbh despite the alarming situation, cases in Uttarakhand soared to an all-time single-day high of 1,953 while 13 new fatalities were reported.

## 320 vax doses missing from Jaipur hospital, FIR lodged

**RAJESH ASNANI** @ Jaipur

AT a time when Rajasthan and many other states are struggling due to shortage of vaccines, 320 doses of Covaxin have gone missing from a hospital in Jaipur.

Health officials registered an FIR about the theft at Kanwatia Hospital in Shastri Nagar area of Jaipur.

According to the FIR, the hospital had received the consignment on April 11. But when the hospital administration looked for the doses next day, not a single vial was found in cold storage. The FIR was filed against unidentified persons.

Dilip Singh, the SHO of the Shastri Nagar police station, said CCTV footage of the cameras installed in the hospital would be scanned for leads.

The police are taking a close look at the stock register of the Kanwatia Hospital and all staff members of the hospital are being interrogated.

The health department will also carry out a separate probe to find out whether the missing doses were sold in the black market.

Last week, the Rajasthan government had written to the Centre claiming that the stock of Covid vaccine in the state will be finished in the next two days. The Congress government had also sought additional 30 lakh doses to prevent vaccine shortage in the state.

## Allow Maharashtra to purchase jabs independently: MNS chief to PM

Mumbai: MNS chief Raj Thackeray has reached out to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding to Maharashtra be allowed to purchase vaccines independently. In a letter, he urged Modi to assist Maharashtra by ramping up vaccination in the state and asked 100 per cent vaccinations to all age groups considering the COVID-19 situation in the state. Maharashtra should be allowed to go ahead for 'independent' procurement of vaccines and even private agencies should be allowed to do so, he added. The MNS chief has also requested that the Serum Institute of India (SII) should be allowed to sell vaccines in Maharashtra freely under central regulations. He said that Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited and Hindustan Antibiotics be permitted to manufacture vaccines as well as ensuring adequate supply of oxygen and Remdesivir in the state.

**Govt is completely prepared to deal with the second wave of Covid-19. Tika Utsav is going on for the past four days**
Dushyant Chautala, Haryana Dy CM

**There is a shortage of oxygen, beds and the demand for Remdesivir has also increased. ... This is not the time to do politics**
Uddhav Thackeray, Maharashtra CM

**There are over 5,000 posts of doctors lying vacant in district hospitals. There is a total requirement of 45,000 doctors in UP...but there are only 13,000 doctors**
Priyanka Gandhi, Congress leader

**1,72,085**
**IS INDIA'S TOTAL COVID-19 FATALITY COUNT**

## 'India under Modi more likely to retaliate on Pak'

NEW DELHI: India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is more likely to retaliate against 'perceived or real Pakistan provocations' with military force, a US intelligence report has said.

"Under the leadership of Modi, India is more likely than in the past to respond with military force to perceived or real Pakistani provocations, and heightened tensions raise the risk of conflict between the two nuclear-armed neighbours, with violent unrest in Kashmir or a militant attack in India being potential flashpoints," the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) said in its annual Threat Assessment Report, which was presented to the US Congress.

The report adds that crises between the two neighbours are likely to become more intense though a general war is unlikely. It also says that tensions between the nuclear-armed neighbours remain a concern for the world.

Ties between the two countries saw a downward spiral after India abrogated Article 370. Recently, there have ice breaking moments between the two countries with the DGMOs issuing a joint statement reiterating their commitment to strictly enforce the 2003 ceasefire.

India has maintained that it the onus of creating conducive atmosphere for talks rests with Pakistan. *ENS*

# 'Words like Asian NATO for Quad is a mind-game'

## Navy chief for free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific

Quad countries have carried out naval exercises in the recent past | FILE

**Perception of being 'anti-China' front**

Quad is a grouping comprising India, Australia, the US and Japan and is often perceived to be formed to keep China's assertiveness and aggression in check in the South China Sea.

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR** @ New Delhi

THE Indo-Pacific construct was not about reinforcing the Cold War but about overcoming it, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Wednesday.

"The idea that when we come together and there is some sort of a threat or messaging to others, I think people need to get over this. Using words like 'Asian NATO', etc is a mind-game which people are playing," Jaishankar said, stressing that the Quad or Quadilateral Security Dialogue was not 'Asian NATO and that India never had NATO mentality. "I can't have other people have a veto about what am going to discuss, with whom I'm going to discuss, how much I'm going to contribute to the world. That's my national choice. That kind of NATO mentality has never been India's. If it has been there in Asia before I think it's in other countries and regions, not in mine."

The minister was speaking at the Raisina Dialogue 2021 in a panel discussion 'Crimson Tide, Blur Geometrics: New Partnerships for Indo-Pacific' with his French counterpart Jean-Yves La Drian and Australian Foreign Minister Marise Paine.

Elaborating his point that Quad was not an Asian NATO, Jaishankar spelt out 10 subjects including vaccine collaboration and climate action that the grouping had discussed so far.

On the Indo-Pacific, he said that the region is a return to history. "It reflects a more contemporary world. It is actually overcoming the Cold War, not reinforcing it," he added.

Le Drian said the security in the Indo-Pacific region is very important while Payne said that Australia has a practical approach to the region.

**MAYANK SINGH** @ New Delhi

NAVY chief Admiral Karambir Singh reiterated that India is all for achieving free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.

In his opening remarks for Raisina Dialogue- 2021 in New Delhi, Admiral Singh said India will grow together with others having a collective and cooperative connotation, where convergences will be based on 'achieving something' rather than being 'against someone'

"And that something is a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific," said the Navy Chief. "Free – means freedom to engage in lawful activities in pursuit of prosperity. Open – implies open to all Nations in the Region, as also others beyond who have a legitimate stake in the common pursuit of progress and prosperity of the Region. And Inclusive – collaborative and cooperative framework that welcomes everyone to join and work together."

Indo-Pacific has been in the news with China regularly making emphatic maritime claims in the region.

Admiral Philip Scot Davidson, Commander of the US' Indo-Pacific Command, termed the Chinese behaviour as coercive and corrupt. "China's approach to the region includes efforts to coerce, corrupt and co-opt governments...," he said.

**TERRORIST ARRESTED**
The J&K Police arrested a Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist along with three of his associates, and recovered incriminating materials, including arms and ammunition, from their possession, in Kulgam district on Wednesday

10 DROWNED during Rongali Bihu celebrations in Assam

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 40 | 25 | Mumbai | 33 | 26 |
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| Jaipur | 40 | 24 | Patna | 41 | 22 |
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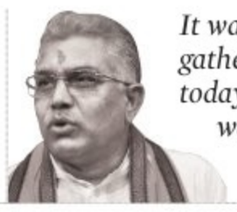
ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

*Good morning Amit Shah. Campaigning at Bidhannagar, you called it Vidyanagar! Brush up your Junior School GK about my state. Our first CM was Bidhan Chandra Roy. So Bidhannagar* – Derek O'Brien, TMC



*It was evident from the huge gathering at Memari roadshow today, that people of Bardhaman want BJP for overall development* – Dilip Ghosh, BJP

*Mamata Banerjee is not sympathetic towards the Dalits of West Bengal. That's why she is not meeting the relatives of a Dalit boy killed in north Bengal recently* – JP Nadda, BJP

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companies of Central forces for fifth phase of Bengal polls, the biggest deployment so far

## *Bengal CEO calls all-party meet on Covid & campaign*

Kolkata: Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of West Bengal, Ariz Aftab has called an urgent all-party meeting on Friday to discuss matters related to campaign amid the pandemic. The commission's initiative comes after the Calcutta High Court directed the district administration and state CEO to take necessary measures so that Covid-19 guidelines laid down by the Election Commission of India are strictly followed. The poll panel has also conducted a video conference with all the district magistrates and the superintendent of police of the poll-bound districts and asked them to speak to the district level leaders to maintain the Covid protocol like wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. The commission has also asked the district administration to be strict in implementing the norms and stop the political rallies if the protocol is violated. Four more phases of polling will be held in Bengal, on April 17, 22, 26 and 29. Four phases have been held so far.

Mamata Banerjee (picture left) meets relatives of those killed in CISF firing in West Bengal's Sitalkuchi; BJP supporters at a rally featuring JP Nadda in Asansol | PTI

# NRC highlight of Didi's campaign

Mamata says Gorkhas in hills and refugees elsewhere will suffer if BJP captures Bengal

**PRANAB MONDAL** @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday made it clear that the National Register of Citizens (NRC) will be an issue that she will use against BJP in the remaining four phases of Assembly elections in the state.

It comes in response to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's claim in Kalimpong on Tuesday that there was no plan to implement NRC as of now. The hills of Bengal go to polls in the fifth phase and the huge Gorkha population of the region is apprehensive that NRC can go against them.

Calling Shah's assurance a lie, Mamata the cited the example of Assam, where people have been sent to detention camps over the issue of citizenship. "The moment election ended in Assam (earlier this month), the BJP government started issuing notices asking people, who were left out of the list of citizens, why they should not be evicted by implementing the NRC. They are issuing detention camp notices. Do not trust them. BJP should be ousted through NRC, NPR and only then, people will be able to stay in the country," she said at a rally in Jalpaiguri. Mamata's comments are aimed at refugee voters who migrated from Bangladesh in large numbers.

She also lashed out at BJP for "bringing outsiders" in the name of elections and spreading Covid-19 in West Bengal.

A day earlier, Shah had said there was no plan to implement NRC in the region at the moment and even if it is, it would have no impact on Gorkhas. This community constitutes a considerable chunk of the electorate in the hills.

### Visiting kin of victims

Mamata went to Sitalkuchi, after the Election Commission's 72-hour ban barring political leaders from visiting Cooch Behar district ended. She met family members of the four persons killed in firing by CISF personnel on April 10. She also met relatives of a first-time voter, who was shot dead in a separate incident. BJP has claimed he was their supporter and killed by TMC workers.

Without naming the Election Commission, which barred her from campaigning for 24 hours, Mamata said: "They did not allow me to visit Sitalkuchi for three days. I was not allowed to address rallies for 24 hours. The people of Bengal have witnessed this injustice to me and they will give a befitting reply to it in this election."

The Trinamool Congress chief reiterated that after coming to power in West Bengal, her government will conduct a probe into the killing of the four persons and also the fifth person, who the BJP claims to be their supporter.

**The moment elections ended in Assam, they started issuing notices asking people left out of the list of citizens why they should not be evicted by implementing NRC** —Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

# TMC complains to EC against Modi & Shah

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

A TMC delegation met the Election Commission on Wednesday. The leaders alleged that PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah are creating differences among people of different castes and creed. TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee claimed BJP leaders are making provocative statements.

The delegation comprised MPs Derek O'Brien, Kalyan Banerjee, Pratima Mondal and Santanu Sen. "We're also condemning PM Modi's way of delivering speeches. It is below the standard of a Prime Minister. It is very unfortunate that the Election Commission has not taken any cognizance of it till now," they said.

This comes after EC had barred West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee from campaigning for the Assembly elections for a period of 24 hours t till 8 pm on April 13, following her accusations against the Central Armed Police Forces that they are acting at the behest of BJP.

TMC on Wednesday also wrote a letter to the Election Commission alleging that the poll panel is "malfunctioning" and its state of affairs is "deplorable". In a two-page letter, they accused the Election Commission of having a partisan approach while acting on complaints filed by TMC. "During this Assembly election, it is apparent that the Election Commission is acting in a partisan manner, absolutely in favour of the BJP," the party alleged.

TMC delegation at the Election Commission office in New Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

HORSE POWER
The last day of Baisakhi celebrations in Punjab's Bathinda | PTI

EXPRESS READ

### No backtracking on S-400 deal: Russia

New Delhi: Russia on Wednesday said it is committed to the delivery of S-400 air defence systems to India and there is no reluctance on Moscow's part. "With regard to S-400 and the agreements, both sides are committed to the agreed timelines and that the obligations in this contract be successfully fulfilled, as to my knowledge," Russian Ambassador to India Nikolay Kudashev said. The remarks assume significance as the US has threatened India with sanctions under the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act if it goes ahead with the deal with Moscow.

# Deshmukh questioned by CBI for eight hours in corruption probe

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Mumbai

FORMER Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh appeared before CBI on Wednesday in connection with corruption allegations against him by former Mumbai Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh.

Singh had alleged that Deshmukh called suspended police officer Sachin Waze and demanded collections of ₹100 crore per month from hotels, bars and pubs in Mumbai. The Bombay High Court had asked CBI to probe and submit a preliminary report in 15 days.

Deshmukh reached the DRDO guest house in Mumbai's Santacruz, where a team of the CBI is staying. He reached around 10 am. It was learnt that he was questioned for nearly eight hours.

Waze, an assistant police inspector, is under investigation in the case of an explosive-laden SUV found near Mukesh Ambani's residence. The allegations were reportedly corroborated by Waze, who is in the custody of the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The NIA is conducting a probe into the SUV case.

Deshmukh denied the allegations and even asked Maharash Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to carry out a probe. So far, CBI has recorded statements of Singh, Waze, Deputy Commissioner of Police Raju Bhujbal, Assistant Commissioner of Police Sanjay Patil, advocate Jayshree Patil and hotel owner Mahesh Shetty.

The investigators had also questioned Deshmukh's personal assistant Kundan Shinde and personal secretary Sanjeev Palande on Sunday. BJP has been attacking the MVA government over these issues.

HINDI & ENGLISH

# Congress to launch own TV channel

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

THE Congress Wednesday announced the launch of its digital media platform 'INC TV' to help put forth the views of all sections of the society that are currently not being shown.

The channel will be formally launched on April 24, but will not be on the Satellite or OTT. Initially, it will be in Hindi and English but may be expanded in regional languages too.

Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge said the Constitution of India is good but Prime Minister Narendra Modi is trying to spread his own ideology.

"Modiji is trying to scare journalists and leaders. Every minute there is a crime committed against the Dalits and oppressed sections in the country," he alleged.

Announcing the launch of INC TV on the birth anniversary of BR Ambedkar, Kharge said that he was a key architect of India's Constitution and fought for the rights of oppressed sections of the society and wanted every thought to be heard but what is happening today is just the opposite.

The party said that INC TV digital media is a small beginning to break the shackles of slavery, which is against the thinking of Mahatma Gandhi.

# No more displacement, RSS gen secy assures J&K Pandits

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

CITING the example of resettlement of Jews in Israel, newly elected Sahkaryawah (general secretary) of Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) Dattatreya Hosabale on Wednesday told Kashmiri Pandits that Jammu and Kashmir is at an important historical juncture after the dilution of the Article 370 and abrogation of Article 35A. He said they should resolve to work for the revival of their culture in their roots. Stating that peace and social amity are key to reclaim past glory of the region, Hosbole stressed on India's religious, cultural and linguistic diversity.

"Kashmiri Pandits have faced seven displacements, while being victims of violence and religious extremism. This will remain the last displacements of the Pandits. The government fulfilled long cherished demands for the abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35 A. But now, people have to take the work forward to reclaim the past glory," said Hosabale in a video-conference speech from Assam to the three-day long Navreh festival organised in J&K.

# Before by-polls, BJP leader draws Rajput ire

**RAJESH ASNANI** @ Jaipur

IN the final phase of campaigning for three by-elections due in Rajasthan on April 17, the BJP has earned the ire of Rajput outfits over a controversial remark made by senior party leader Gulab Chand Kataria on warrior king Maharana Pratap.

Though the opposition leader apologised saying his "selection of words" for the Mewar king was not right, Karni Sena activists directed their ire at BJP posters blackening Kataria's pictures at the party office in Jaipur and threatened to blacken his face as well. They also demanded his sacking as leader of the Opposition.

Trouble for Kataria began after he addressed a public gathering in Rajsamand on Sunday. "Our ancestors fought for years. The recent example is Maharana Pratap. Was he bitten by a mad dog that he left his kingdom and fort to wander in jungles? For whom did he do it?" Kataria asked in Hindi in his speech at an election meeting organised for party candidate Deepti Maheshwari from Rajsamand.

His remark triggered anger among the Rajputs and video clipsnof his speech went viral. Udaipur's royal family scion Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar charged that undignified language was used for Maharana Pratap whose "name is synonymous with valour and struggle". In a message on his Facebook page, Lakshyaraj, also a descendant of Maharana Pratap, said words should be chosen carefully.

Rajput youths defaced Kataria's posters in Jaipur and shouted slogans against him. Narayan Singh Divrala, the district president of Shree Rajput Karni Sena said: "Kataria has insulted Maharana Pratap by using such a language. The next time we see him, we will blacken his face."

Kataria soon came out with an apology. "I respect Maharana Pratap. If anyone is hurt by my statement, I apologise," he said. Kataria held the home portfolio in the former Vasundhra Raje-led BJP government in Rajasthan.

Due to the storm over his controversial remarks, Kataria, is now being provided special security. Given the growing resentment, political experts say this could impact BJP prospects as Rajputs are a major vote bank for the party.

### Cafe run by acid attack survivors shuts shop

Covid-19 had claimed another victim. The Sheroes Hangout cafe in Agra announced a sudden shutdown last Sunday. Run entirely by acid attack survivors, the cafe was facing heavy losses due to the ongoing pandemic and getting almost negligible footfall of foreign tourists. It had attracted global attention since its start in December, 2014. For the 15-odd attack survivors, whose stories made it to the big screen in the Deepika Padukone starrer *Chappak*, life came to an abrupt halt. To keep operations running, they tried online delivery, but orders were very few. Its Lucknow branch is still functioning.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

### Licensed arms in custody before panchayat polls

The police force of Uttar Pradesh has taken as many as 5,61,623 licensed firearms in its custody, which is over 50 per cent of the 9,43,229 licensed weapons in the state, ahead of the upcoming panchayat elections. The Lucknow Police Zone is on top of this list, with 88,441 licensed weapons out of 1,40,307 registered arms being taken into safe custody. In contrast, the Agra Zone, which has the highest number of licensed weapons — 1,68,194 — has taken 72,204 arms in custody. Panchayat elections this year is scheduled to be held in four phases. The first one is on April 15, followed by three more on April 19, 26 and 29. Results are scheduled to be announced on May 2. The police has taken weapons in its custody to keep a check on incidents of violence and maintain law and order.

### ELMCH launches app for Covid-19 patients

Given the exponential rise in Covid-19 cases and the dearth of hospital beds, Lucknow's Era Medical College and Hospital (ELMCH) has launched a mobile application, Digi-Doctor, to assist patients at home. The doctor consultation app, which is free, requires a sign-up or sign-in, followed by a checklist of symptoms and appointment booking with medical help. The app will help patients avoid hospital visits unless there is an emergency. Patients can also post their symptoms on the app, search for recommended medical speciality for their condition and take appointment for telephonic consultation.

### Statue of Nishadraj at Prayagraj

After Lord Ram, it is his friend Nishadraj, who is set to have a statue. According to plans, it will come up in the Sangam city of Praygraj soon. While Lord Ram's statue is the priority of the ruling BJP government, Nishadraj's statue would be a show of strength by the Nishad Party, a 'caste-based' political outfit of eastern Uttar Pradesh. Nishad Party workers would reach Nishadraj's fort in Shringverpur, Prayagraj, in a 'Bullet yatra' (motorcycle rally) on April 17 to lay the foundation of the statue which is expected to be a mighty 180 feet in height.

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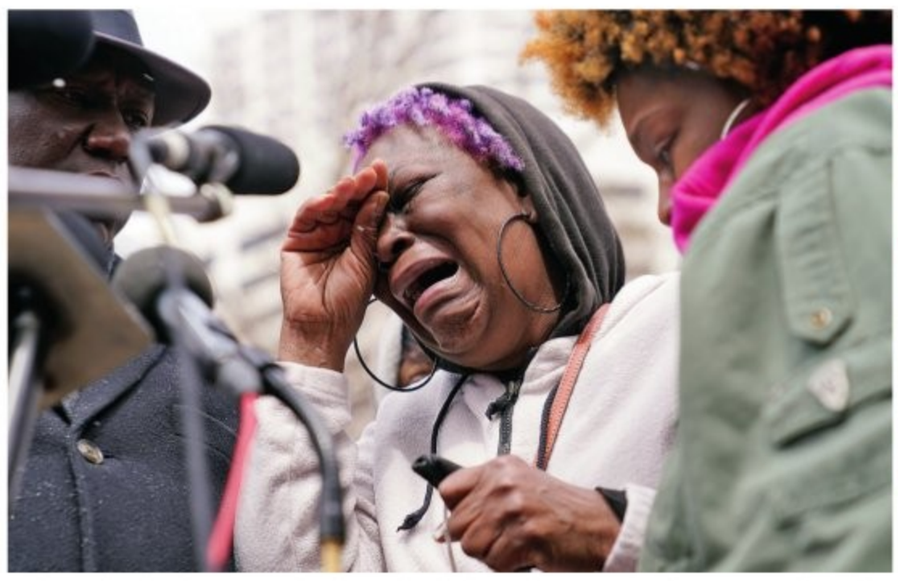

(Left) Grandmother of Daunte Wright, who was shot dead, cries during a news conference on Tuesday; (right) angry demonstrators march to Brooklyn Center Police Department protesting Wright's killing

# Officer to face charge in Black man's death

Hundreds of Black Lives Matter activists clash with riot police for third straight night in the US city of Minneapolis

**MINNEAPOLIS**

PROTESTERS faced off with police for a third night on Tuesday in the US city of Minneapolis over the killing of a young Black man shot by an officer, with more than 60 people arrested, officials said.

The police officer who shot dead the 20-year-old Black man Daunte Wright will be charged with second-degree manslaughter, prosecutors announced on Wednesday.

Kim Potter, who has since resigned, faces a maximum of 10 years if convicted of the charges, details of which were released to US media by Washington County Attorney Pete Orput. Tensions have soared over the Sunday police shooting of Daunte Wright near the midwestern city, in a community already on edge over the ongoing trial of an officer accused of killing another Black man, George Floyd, last year.

Riot police moved in to disperse a group of demonstrators estimated to number between 800 and 1,000 in Brooklyn Center, the suburb where Sunday's shooting took place.

Officers deployed stun grenades while protesters responded by throwing objects including water bottles and bricks, law enforcement officials said.

Earlier in the day the families of Wright and Floyd came together to demand an end to police brutality and the killing of unarmed African Americans by white officers.

"The world is traumatised watching another African-American man being slain," Floyd's brother Philonise Floyd said of 20-year-old Wright, as he stood shoulder-to-shoulder with Wright's relatives at an outdoor press event in driving snow. A day earlier Philonise Floyd testified in the case against Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer on trial for murder and manslaughter in the case of George Floyd, whose death last year shocked the nation.

"To the Wright family from the Floyd family, you all have our condolences," Floyd said Tuesday as he consoled the latest African-American family devastated by the death of a loved one at the hands of police. "We're here, and we will fight for justice for this family."

Wright was shot dead during a traffic stop by a police officer who apparently confused her handgun with her Taser, in what the force later described as a horrible accident.

The officer who shot Wright resigned on Tuesday, as did Brooklyn Center Police Chief Tim Gannon, who had told reporters earlier that the officer "had the intention to deploy their Taser but instead shot Mr Wright with a single bullet."

The families rejected the accident explanation, as several relatives and activists at the press event called for the officer to be arrested and jailed for her actions.

"A so-called mistake? A handgun for a Taser? It's unacceptable," Floyd's nephew Brandon Williams said. "Just because you are the law doesn't mean you're above the law," he added. "When is enough enough?"

For activists like Toshira Garraway, Wright's killing is another example of the police brutality and systemic discrimination that has prompted an American reckoning on racial injustice.

*Agencies*

**MYANMAR**

## Docs, nurses charged over aiding protesters

**YANGON**

ANTI-COUP protesters in Myanmar sloshed red paint in the streets on Wednesday to symbolise the blood spilled in the brutal military crackdown that has followed the February 1 coup.

This week is Myanmar's New Year festival of Thingyan holiday but normal festivities such as public water fights have been cancelled.

Instead, protesters have been using Thingyan as a rallying point—as bus shelters and pavements were sprayed red on Wednesday in cities and towns.

"The purpose of the 'bleeding strike' is to remember the martyrs who died in the struggle for democracy," a protest participant from Yangon told reporters.

"We should not be happy during this festival time. We have to feel sadness for the martyrs who are bleeding and we must continue to fight this battle."

In Mandalay, red paint was also spilled on the streets amid signs saying: "hope our military dictatorship fails," "overthrow the era of fear" and "blood has not dried on the streets".

Protesters spray-painted a pavement scarlet in a Yangon suburb and left a note that read: "Dear UN, How are you? I hope you are well. We are dying."

Myanmar's ruling junta has charged at least 19 medical doctors for participating in civil disobedience protests against the military's February 1 coup, a state-run media reported.

Doctors and nurses have marched and joined strikes to show their opposition to the military takeover. The doctors charged are accused of supporting and participating in the civil disobedience movement.

The military government has already issued arrest warrants for 100 people active in the fields of literature, film, theater arts, and journalism on charges of spreading information that undermines the stability of the country. *PTI*

# Pak to ban party behind anti-France riots

**ISLAMABAD**

AN extremist Pakistan political party responsible for paralysing swathes of the country with anti-France protests will be banned, a senior minister said on Wednesday.

Thousands of supporters from the Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) have blocked major intersections in cities throughout Pakistan this week, with two police officers killed in clashes with rioters.

"We have decided to ban the TLP and the draft is going to the cabinet for approval," Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed told a news conference.

He said the party's demands risked making Pakistan look like a "radical nation" to the outside world.

The TLP are notorious for holding days-long road protests over blasphemy issues, causing major disruption to the country.

Supporters of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) party disperse after police fired tear gas during a protest in Lahore | AFP

But successive governments have a long history of avoiding confrontation with hardline Islamist groups, fearing any crackdown on religious parties could spark wider violence in the deeply conservative Islamic republic. Dozens have been banned since the September 11 attacks in the United States, however, when Pakistan was under effective military rule and cracked down on radicals.

Banned parties cannot contest elections, raise funds or even maintain a physical office.The latest protests erupted after the detention Monday of TLP leader Saad Rizvi, who has since been charged under anti-terrorism laws. He was taken into custody hours after calling for a march on the capital to again demand the expulsion of the French ambassador.

The group has fanned Francophobia over the French government's support for Charlie Hebdo magazine to republish cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed—an act deemed blasphemous by many Muslims.

"We are in favour of protecting the Prophet's honour, but the demand which they are seeking could have portrayed Pakistan as a radical nation worldwide," said minister Rashid Ahmed.

Rizvi is the son of a firebrand cleric and previous head of the TLP, Khadim Hussain Rizvi, who died in November after leading massive anti-France demonstrations.

During those protests, TLP supporters brought the capital to a standstill for three days that saw heavy street fighting and authorities cut mobile phone coverage in Islamabad and surrounding areas.

The demonstrations ended after a meeting between the government and party leaders, who claimed Islamabad had agreed to expel the French ambassador.

*AFP*

## *CAPITOL POLICE HAD EXPIRED WEAPONS*

An internal report by the US Capitol Police describes a multitude of missteps that left the force unprepared for the January 6 insurrections

**FOCUS ON THE OPTICS**

- The report describes conversations between officials as they disagreed on whether National Guard forces were necessary to back up the understaffed Capitol Police force
- It quotes an Army official as telling then-Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund that "we don't like the optics of the National Guard standing in a line at the Capitol"
- Three days before the assault the Capitol Police received an assessment warning of violence by Trump supporters

**RUSTED SHIELDS**

- Inspector General Michael A Bolton found that the department's deficiencies were — and remain — widespread
- Equipment was old and stored badly, leaders had failed to act on previous recommendations to improve intelligence
- Bolton found that in many cases department equipment had expired but was not replaced and some of it was more than 20 years old
- Some of the shields that officers used shattered upon impact because they had not been stored under the right temperature
- And some shields could not be used because there were locked on a bus, the report says

# Can't wait for conditions to be met: Joe on Afghanistan exit

**WASHINGTON**

US President Joe Biden announced on Wednesday it's "time to end" America's longest war with the unconditional withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan where they have spent two decades in a bloody, largely fruitless battle against the Taliban.

"We cannot continue the cycle of extending or expanding our military presence in Afghanistan hoping to create the ideal conditions for our withdrawal, expecting a different result," he was to say, according to excerpts released ahead of his speech.

"I am now the fourth American president to preside over an American troop presence in Afghanistan. Two Republicans. Two Democrats," he said. "I will not pass this responsibility to a fifth."

Biden had earlier considered stationing a residual US force to strike at Al-Qaeda or other international jihadist groups in Afghanistan or making withdrawal contingent on progress on the ground or in slow-moving peace talks.

US President Joe Biden said on Wednesday that he did not want to pass on the Afghan war—America's longest—to his successor | AFP

In the end, he decided to leave only personnel to guard installations like the US embassy in Kabul, a senior official said. *AFP*

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2- Construction and repair of boundary wall and installation of coil fencing at Dhalipur Power House.
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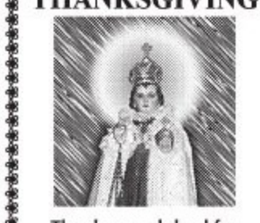

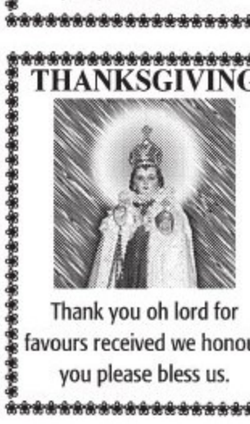

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The fresh hiring plans come even as the IT services giant reported higher than normal attrition at 15 per cent for the fiscal 2021

# INFOSYS TO HIRE 26,000 FROM CAMPUS IN FY22

**BISMAH MALIK** @Bengaluru

INDIA's second largest software services exporter Infosys on Wednesday said it would hire 26,000 freshers from campus this year, even as it reported higher than normal attrition at 15 per cent for the fiscal. The IT major has also been stepping up its employee engagement plans, especially with regards to compensation cycles which will be effective July, 2021. During the last financial year, Infosys had to delay promotion and pay hikes due to Covid-19 related uncertainties. It had rolled out its first round of increments in January this year.

On the hiring front, Chief Operating Officer (COO) Pravin Kumar Rao said that it plans to pick up 24,000 freshers from engineering campuses in India and a few thousands from outside — that's a 26.31 per cent jump in the number of freshers they are planning to hire within the country even as the high attrition rates are expected to continue for next few quarters. Last year, Infosys hired around 19,000 freshers from India. In contrast, peer TCS said it has managed to keep its attrition rate at an all-time low at 7.2 per cent over the previous year.

Infosys CEO Salil Parekh maintained that the company has also rolled out digitisation training programmes for its employees at a time when the digital business accounted for more than 50 per cent of its business in FY21. Riding high on large deal wins and an improved demand climate, Infosys has provided a double-digit revenue guidance for FY22 in the range of 12-14 per cent, whereas its operating margin outlook is 22-24 per cent.

Parekh added that there is a continued traction from clients for various digitisation processes including cloud, data analytics and cyber security— a multi-year cycle, which is being leveraged by the company. At $2.1 billion, large deal wins were reported in January-March period whereas the total contract value stood at $14.1 billion for FY21, of which 66 per cent comprised new contracts. The IT services giant reported a 17.5 per cent year-on-year rise in its consolidated net profit (after minority interest) at ₹5,076 crore for the quarter ended March. Revenues saw five per cent year-on-year growth.

> **The Board has approved a $1.2 billion (₹9,200 crore) share buyback plan at ₹1,750 per share. It has also recommended a final dividend of ₹15 per share, subject to to the approval of shareholders...** —Infosys

# 'India will not go into another lockdown'

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

EVEN as Covid-19 cases are seeing a new high with every passing day, Finance Minister Sitharaman on Wednesday said that the government will not go for another nationwide lockdown and will resort to local level restrictions.

"Even with the second wave, we are very clear that we are not going in for lockdowns in a big way. We don't want to totally arrest the economy. The local level isolation of patients, or households which have people in quarantines are the methods through which the crisis will be handled, the second wave will be handled. There shall not be a lockdown," Sitharaman said, during a virtual meeting with World Bank Group President David Malpass. The finance minister appreciated the initiatives of the international financial institution to increase the lending space for India to enhance availability of finance for development. "Finance Minister Smt. @nsitharaman shared the measures being taken by India to contain the spread of second wave of pandemic including the five pillared strategy of test-track-treat-vaccination and #COVID19appropriate behaviour," the finance ministry said in a tweet.

According to a World Bank statement, Malpass and the Finance Minister discussed the importance of the partnership between the Group and India, including recent programs in civil service and financial sector reform, water resource management and health. They also discussed India's Covid-19 response as well as India's domestic vaccine production capabilities. She also shared other measures taken by the government including incentivisation of electric vehicles. On Tuesday, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray announced a 15-day 'Janata Curfew' by imposing stringent restrictions beginning from 8 pm on April 14 till 7 am on May 1. There were rumours that even Delhi may follow suit, as the number of infections are rapidly increasing. Officials from the Finance Ministry said this time there will be state-level lockdown and the Centre will only monitor the situation.

**EXPRESS READ**

### IEA sees global crude demand rising faster

New Delhi: The International Energy Agency (IEA) has sharply revised upward its oil demand forecast for 2021 citing a faster-than-expected recovery in the global economy—particularly in economic heavyweights United States and China. According to IEA forecast, stronger economic forecasts and robust global demand indicators suggest that global oil demand will grow 230,000 b/d faster than previously forecast. Global crude oil demand is now expected to grow by 5.7 million b/d in 2021 to 96.7 million b/d.

### HDFC Bank plans to raise `50,000 cr

New Delhi: HDFC Bank on Wednesday said it is planning to raise up ₹50,000 crore during the next 12 months through issuing bonds. The bank's board of directors will take up the proposal at its meeting on April 17, it said in a regulatory filing. "The bank proposes to raise funds by issuing perpetual debt instruments (part of additional tier-I capital), tier-II capital bonds and long-term bonds...," the bank said. Perpetual bonds carry no maturity date and may be treated as equity, not debt.

# NCLAT order major snag for resolution of bankrupt spectrum licence-holders

**JONATHAN ANANDA** @ Chennai

NCLAT's Tuesday ruling that spectrum licences cannot be transferred as part of an insolvency resolution process without settling statutory dues has thrown a spanner in the works for resolving key telecom sector insolvencies. In the case of Reliance Communications and Aircel, the Committees of Creditors (CoC) have already approved resolution plans that primarily bank on the sale of valuable spectrum licences—licences that cannot be transferred now without coughing up the government's dues.

According to affidavits filed during the course of the hearings, Reliance Communications owes the Department of Telecom (DoT) ₹25,194.58 crore in adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues, while Aircel owes ₹12,389 crore. Videocon Telecommunications is also undergoing the insolvency resolution process and owes another ₹1,376 crore, but Bharti Airtel (which bought the spectrum assets in question in 2016) and the DoT are currently engaged in a legal wrangle on who should pay up the AGR dues for this portion of airwaves.

For RCom and Aircel, legal experts note that the approved resolution plans no longer appear viable if the spectrum assets are no longer on the table. "Without the airwave licences, the asset balance of these companies become quite thin... It will turn out to have a substantial negative impact on the creditors, who, it should be noted, were already looking at a huge haircut. Take away the spectrum and this is going to become even worse," said a senior legal counsel who wished to remain unnamed.

₹25,195cr
AGR dues owed by RCom

**Telcos' AGR liability**

According to government estimates, total AGR liability of Bharti Airtel is ₹43,980 crore, Vodafone Idea ₹58,254 crore, Tata Group ₹16,798 crore and Reliance Jio ₹195 crore.

RCom's resolution plan, approved by its creditors last year, envisages its spectrum and fibre assets going to UVARCL, while its tower assets would be taken over by Reliance Jio Infocomm. Against total claims worth ₹57,382 crore, creditors were expecting to receive around ₹20,000-23,000 crore—a figure that is likely to be whittled severely down without the airwaves.

In the case of Aircel, UVARCL's resolution plan offers around ₹19,600 crore against total claims worth ₹58,670 crore. Lenders were to get ₹6,630 crore through zero-coupon optionally convertible debentures and the rest as equity that would be expanded if UVARCL could not pay their dues within five years. Industry sources confirmed that UVARCL had planned to raise a large portion of money through the sale of the airwaves. Industry executives say that the matter is likely to appear before the Supreme Court again since creditors, including around 40 banks, are currently staring at monumental haircuts.

# Airtel tweaks corporate structure to focus on digital

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @Chennai

TELECOM major Bharti Airtel on Wednesday announced a full rejig of its company structure in a move to sharpen the telco's focus on its digital business.

According to the firm, the plan involves Airtel Digital Limited being folded into the listed Bharti Airtel Ltd—so far, the vehicle for the group's communications business.

Now, however, Bharti Airtel will house all of the group's digital assets, including Wynk Music, Airtel Xstream, Airtel Thanks, the Mitra Payments platform, Airtel Ads, Airtel IQ, Airtel Secure, Airtel Cloud and all future digital products and services. Even as the digital businesses get integrated with Bharti Airtel, the telecom business will be separated and housed in a newly created wholly-owned subsidiary—Airtel Limited. Bharti Telemedia, the 100 per cent arm operating DTH services, will sit alongside Airtel Limited for now.

"It is intended to eventually fold the DTH business into Airtel Limited to move towards the NDCP vision of converged services to customers," the company statement observed.

The company is already seeking clarity from the government on licensing policy since telecom and DTH are both regulated sectors overseen by two separate ministries—that of Communications, and Information and Broadcasting, respectively. Meanwhile, Airtel Payments Bank will remain a separate entity under Bharti Airtel and "work closely" with the growing customer base to play a pivotal role in realising the vast digital opportunity.

# Amazon moves SC against Delhi HC stay, Future ready to defend

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU**
@ New Delhi

BELEAGUERED Future Retail on Wednesday said it will "defend the matter/proceedings through legal counsels" after Amazon approached the Supreme Court against a Delhi High Court order that restrained Kishore Biyani-led retail chain from going ahead with its ₹24,713 crore deal with Reliance Retail.

"The company's advocates are in receipt of communication dated April 13, 2021, from advocates of Amazon.com NV Investment Holdings LLC informing that Amazon has filed a Special Leave Petition before the Supreme Court of India against the captioned order dated March 22, 2021 passed by the Division Bench of the High Court of Delhi," Future Retail informed the stock exchanges.

In a separate notification, Future Enterprises Ltd has defaulted on payment of interest on non-convertible debentures (NCDs) that was due on March 30, 2021. This will be the second default by a Future Group entity in a year, after Future Consumer failed to repay bondholders in February. The owner of Big Bazaar, Brand Factory and Central retailing formats owes around $3 billion in loans, which bankers fear may turn sour if the legal battle with Amazon isn't resolved quickly. To be sure, a restructuring plan is underway at Future Group and banks have time till April 26 to approve it.

Meanwhile, the Seattle-based firm seems to be throwing everything but the kitchen sink to make deeper inroads into India's fast-growing e-commerce market by expanding into smaller towns and cities by partnering with local stores to quickly scale up its delivery network. That way, the US e-commerce giant seems to be intensifying pressure on rivals such as Walmart Inc.-run Flipkart and Mukesh Ambani-controlled Reliance Industries Ltd.

In February, Amazon integrated its Pantry and Fresh grocery platforms in ten cities where both services were available. It further plans a significant expansion of its fresh grocery operations to position itself to make the most of the rapidly growing online grocery space in India that is expected to generate $29 billion in revenue by 2024, up from just $2 billion in 2020, according to Goldman Sachs analysts' estimates.

# Air India hunts for CEOs to head its subsidiaries

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

DIVESTMENT-bound national carrier Air India Ltd Air India is looking to hire chief executive officers for its subsidiaries Air India Air Transport Services Ltd (AIASL), Air India Engineering Services Ltd (AIESL) and Alliance Air Aviation Ltd (AAAL). The selected candidates will be hired for a contract period of three years, extendable by two years based on performance, the national carrier said in three different notifications on Wednesday.

"Applications are invited from eligible candidates from the open market to fill up the post of Chief Executive Officer, AIESL. He will be on contract for a period of three years... the tenure can be extended or curtailed as per the requirement of the company...," Air India said in a notification. Similar notifications were issued for AIASL and AAAl. AIASL is the ground handling subsidiary of Air India while AIESL is the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) unit. Alliance Air is a regional airline wing of Air India. The latest development comes at a time when privatisation of Air India is in full swing and a large section of current employees have raised concern on their future with the airline. The government already initiated the process for inviting financial bids for the sale of Air India and expects to conclude the sale by September this year.

Tata Group was among the companies that had put in initial bids to buy the loss-making airline in December last year.

**TODAY'S STOCK PICK**

**Current Price** ₹6,601.8
**Target Price** ₹8,110
**ULTRATECH**

UltraTech's 3QFY21 result was impressive on multiple counts. While it is ramping up its under-utilized acquired capacities, it also has a strong pipeline of expansion that offers strong growth visibility. We estimate a 14%/28% CAGR in consolidated EBITDA/PAT over FY20–23E, driven by a 7% volume CAGR and lower operating cost.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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# MF assets touch new high of ₹31.4 lakh cr

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

THE mutual fund industry has been on a significant growth path over the past decade, going by its assets under management. Data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) shows, industry assets grew 41 per cent in the last financial year to touch a new high of ₹31.4 lakh crore.

The growth was primarily led by an increase in AUM of equity funds (₹4.09 lakh crore), income funds (₹2.39 lakh crore) and other ETFs (₹1.29 lakh crore). According to the Fund Folio report from Motilal Oswal Financial Services, Equity AUM, including ELSS and index funds, of domestic mutual funds reached new highs of ₹10.2 lakh crore (up 67 per cent YoY) in FY21, led by a rise in market indices.

"The year saw a decline in sales of equity schemes (down 7 per cent YoY to ₹2.3 lakh crore). The pace of redemptions picked up to ₹2.65 lakh crore (up 64 per cent YoY), leading to the first ever net outflows in seven years at ₹34,700 crore in FY21," it said. FY21 saw a notable change in the sector and stock allocation of funds. The weightage of domestic cyclicals increased by 160 basis points to 58 per cent, led by an increase in the weightage of automobiles, NBFCs, cement, real estate, chemicals and infrastructure.

Technology saw a massive rise in weightage in FY21 to 11.9 per cent (up 300 bps YoY). The sector is now the second in terms of sectoral allocation by MFs. Meanwhile, the newer fund houses have been able to garner a larger share of equity assets, while the older ones have collected more of debt investments. SBI MF, Kotak Mahindra, ICICI Prudential and Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC have seen a sharper growth in equity assets as on February 2021, while Nippon and IDFC are among the ones with higher debt assets.

41%
FY21 AUM growth of mutual funds

**WHEELS ROLL**

# *Maruti Suzuki logs highest ever sales of CNG cars*

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @ New Delhi

INDIA's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) on Wednesday said that it sold 1,57, 954 lakh factory-fitted S-CNG vehicles in the financial year ended March 2021 as against 1,06,444 units sold in 2019-20. This growth has been achieved even as the company had posted 6.7 per cent year-on-year fall in total sales at 1,457,861 units in FY21.

Since the Indo-Japanese carmaker had decided to stop selling diesel cars in India from April 2020, it has rapidly expanded its CNG portfolio. At present, it dominates this segment by offering as many as eight vehicles with factory-fitted CNG options. "We see CNG as a technology that has set a new benchmark in green fuel mobility. Maruti offers its customers the widest options of factory-fitted CNG-powered cars. At the same time, CNG is becoming one of the most preferred alternative fuels due to its economic cost of running (as compared with the high prices of petrol and diesel) and improved CNG filling infrastructure," said Shashank Srivastava, Executive Director (Marketing & Sales), MSIL.

Separately, electric vehicle sales in India fell 20 per cent last fiscal due to a steep 37 per cent fall in sale of electric three-wheelers. According to data provided by CEEW Centre for Energy Finance's (CEEW-CEF), EV registration stood at 134,619 units in FY21 as against 168,311 units in the previous year. While e-3W sales fell from 140,683 units in FY20 to 88,378 units in FY21, e-2W and electric cars saw growth on a low base. Two-wheeler EV sales saw a 1.6 fold increase in FY21 with 40,837 units sold. Two-wheeler and three-wheeler EV sales accounted for 96 per cent of the e-mobility market in FY21.

"Electric mobility is poised to be at the forefront of India's green recovery. In the coming years, the central and state governments need to reduce uncertainty by rolling out detailed and clear long-term policies. Further, targeted efforts are needed to solve critical challenges such as higher upfront cost of EVs, lack of end-user financing, consumer's range anxiety, and inaccessible charging," said Arunabha Ghosh, chief executive, CEEW.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

**Stepping on the gas: Tata forays into CNG**

Automobile major Tata Motors plans to foray into CNG fuelled passenger vehicle segment in FY22. Accordingly, a few of the company's models will be offered with a factory-fitted CNG kit. At present, Tata Motors provides an option to get the CNG kits fitted in some of its PVs at dealerships.

## Azam celebrates top ODI ranking with 100 in T20

Babar Azam who dethroned Virat Kohli as the world's top batsman in ODIs, gave a batting masterclass to lead Pakistan to a nine-wicket win in the third T20I against South Africa in Centurion on Wednesday. Pakistan chased down a challenging target of 204 with two overs to spare. Azam hit 15 fours and four sixes in his knock of 122, which was his first century in the format.

# ICC BANS STREAK FOR 8 YEARS

The International Cricket Council on Wednesday banned former Zimbabwe cricketer Heath Streak for eight years from all cricket-related activites after he accepted five charges of breaching the ICC anti-corruption code, including disclosing inside information and facilitating corrupt approaches.

### WHO IS STREAK?

One of Zimbabwe's greatest ever players, Streak is the only bowler from the country to have more than 100 Test wickets and is their leading wicket-taker in ODIs with 237. He played 65 Tests and 189 ODI between 1993 and 2005, featuring in three World Cups. He was part of Zimbabwe's golden generation that included Murray Godwin and the Flower brothers among others. He captained the side before returning to coach them. Was also the bowling coach of Bangladesh and Kolkata Knight Riders in the IPL.

### WHAT ARE THE CHARGES?

Disclosing inside information under both the ICC code and various domestic codes, in circumstances where he knew or should have known that such information may be used for betting purposes. In particular, he disclosed inside information in relation to matches in the 2018 tri-series involving Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, the Zimbabwe vs Afghanistan series in 2018, the IPL 2018 and the APL 2018.

Directly or indirectly soliciting, inducing, enticing, persuading, encouraging or intentionally facilitating any participant to breach the code. In particular, he facilitated or attempted to facilitate the introduction of four different players, including a national captain, to someone he knew, or should have known, may have wanted to approach them to provide inside information for betting purposes.

Failing to disclose the receipt of any gift, payment, hospitality or other benefit the participant knew or should have known was given to them to procure a breach of the code or that was made or given in circumstances that could bring the participant or the sport into disrepute.

Obstructing or delaying an investigation, including concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to that investigation and/or that may be evidence of or may lead to the discovery of evidence of corrupt conduct.

Failing to disclose to the ACU full details of any approaches or invitations received to engage in corrupt conduct under the code including in relation to international matches, matches in the 2017 BPL, the 2018 PSL, the 2018 IPL and the 2018 APL.

### THE BREAKTHROUGH

When ICC's ACU was probing Shakib Al Hasan for failing to report an approach, they were led to the involvement of Streak. The ICC found that Mr X approached Streak through a WhatsApp conversation. According to the ICC, Mr X came out clean to Streak about his betting links and also requested his bank account outside Zim. Streak also received an iPhone as gift from the businessman.

### IN THE CORRUPTION LIST WORLDWIDE

The development came as a shock for the cricketing fraternity as Streak has been one of the faces of the Zimbabwe side for decades. Even when most of their players stopped playing for various reasons, he continued to play. Streak joins a list of high-profile names like Sanath Jayasuriya and Shakib to be banned by the ICC in the recent years. The SL captain was banned by the ICC for failing to co-operate in its investigation.

# MOCK TEST HELPS CHAHAR IN EXAM

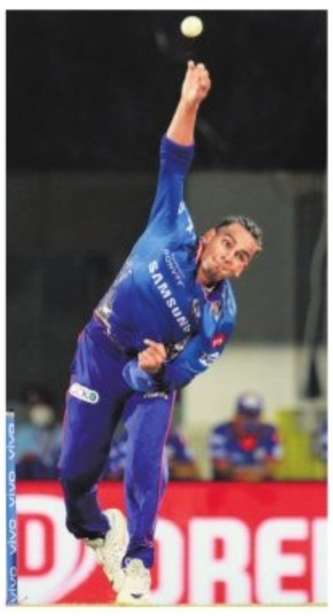
Leg-spinner attributes bowling in the nets to big-hitters as a reason behind his success in the middle-overs

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

WHEN Rahul Chahar was introduced in the ninth over of the Kolkata Knight Riders innings, Mumbai Indians were already looking at a face-saving exercise. Defending 152, Kolkata were 62 for no loss. Needing just 91 from 72 balls, Chahar was almost introduced as an afterthought. And his first four balls were uninspiring. Shubman Gill had scored two boundaries and his figures read 10 runs from balls. That's when the spinner came into his own. A quicker, fuller ball followed and Gill wanted to deposit it beyond the boundary. The end result? A simple catch to Kieron Pollard at long off.

Over the leg-spinner's next three overs, he turned the match on his head. After he accounted for Rahul Tripathi in his second over, he removed Eoin Morgan in his third before removing the set batsman Nitish Rana in his final over. In all his 24 balls, went for 27 runs and four wickets. Talk about making an impact.

When other bowlers struggled with the pressure, the 21-year-old knew what was expected of him and delivered when Rohit Sharma turned to his lead spinner on a pitch that was offering turn. Chahar, who has played a few T20Is, said his work at the nets helped, especially when it came to dealing with pressure.



Rahul Chahar

"I am used to bowling to top India players in the nets, so the pressure is less in a match. So there was nothing much going in my mind. This is my fourth year with MI, I have been bowling to the likes of Pollard and Hardik Pandya who are considered to be among the world's best hitters. So I don't feel much pressure," revealed Chahar. Bowling to some of the biggest hitters in the nets helps because you are used to coming up with tactics to counter them on a regular basis.

This was an observation made former India spinner M Venkataramana. "Rahul was impressive against KKR. He bowled with lot of confidence. The wicket at Chepauk helps spinners in general and Rahul used the surface and conditions to his advantage. His main strength is the control he has over the ball. Plus he does not get rattled while bowling to big names. I am sure if he bowls in the same manner in the tournament he will be in contention for place in the T20 World cup squad."

Plus when you are in a franchise like Mumbai, a team that's known to nurture players, you know the captain will always have your back. "He (Rohit Sharma) told me to bowl with confidence as he felt I was bowling well. He said sometimes even he was not able to understand my variations in the nets. He said they (KKR batters) would also feel the same way," revealed Chahar.

# Chasing 150, Hyderabad lose way in Shahbaz spell

Bangalore's Shahbaz Ahmed celebrates a wicket on Wednesday | SPORTZPICS

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

SUNRISERS Hyderabad snatched defeat from jaws of victory, losing six wickets in four overs to go down by 6 runs against Royal Challengers Bangalore in their IPL match at Chepauk on Wednesday.

Chasing 150, SRH were 115-2 at the end of 16 overs, but lost their way when left-arm spinner Shahbaz Ahmed picked up three wickets in the 17th over. Things changed quickly towards the end. David Warner top-scored with 54 and it was his dismissal in the 14th over that brought back Bangalore back into the game.

Earlier, Glenn Maxwell hit a 41-ball 59 to lift Royal Challenger Bangalore to 149/8 against Sunrisers Hyderabad in an IPL match here on Wednesday. SRH bowlers, led by West Indian all-rounder Jason Holder (3/30) and Rashid Khan (2/18), put up a superlative show and picked up wickets at regular intervals. For RCB, Maxwell was the top scorer, hitting five fours and three maximums with skipper Virat Kohli (33) the only other batsman providing a valuable contribution.

Put in to bat, RCB were off to a decent start with Kohli and opener Devdutt Padikkal (11) hitting a few boundaries. However, Sunrisers didn't have to wait long for their first breakthrough as a back of the length delivery in the third over by Bhuvneshwar Kumar (1/30) spelled the end of Padikkal, who had returned after recovering from Covid-19. At the halfway mark, Maxwell raised the tempo as the big-hitting Australian smashed Shahbaz Nadeem (1/36) for two sixes and a four in the first three balls of the 11th over. **Brief scores:** RCB 149/8 in 20 ovs (Maxwell 59, Kohli 33, Holder 3/-30) vs SRH 143/9 (Warner 54, Ahmed 3/7).

## Fresh guard

Teams battling setbacks in the last two days go head to head in an intriguing encounter. A look at the match-up between Rajasthan Royals and Delhi Capitals...

**TODAY'S MATCH @ MUMBAI: 7.30 PM, SS1**

### CAPITALS WITHOUT PACE DUO

A Covid-related scare as well as a delay in testing has resulted in both Anrich Nortje and Kagiso Rabada not being available for Thursday's match. Even if Delhi have a good support system they will want their principal pacemen sooner rather than later.

### LIVINGSTONE FOR STOKES?

The Englishman is such a dynamic player his absence will surely be felt. How will RR fill his place? They can opt for Liam Livingstone's hitting power plus part-time spin, that he can play opener as well as floater is a big plus. The other name is David Miller.

**4** Delhi have won each of the last four matches between the two sides.

**225** Among current batsmen, Rishabh Pant has got the most runs in this fixture with 225.

### BAYERN CONQUERED

In years past, PSG will have crumbled under the weight of their own expectations. Not on Tuesday, even if they lost the match 0-1. But under new management, they held out to go through on away goals against last year's champions, Bayern Munich. After throwing away first leg leads in multiple years in the recent past, this win, under Mauricio Pochettino, shows they are finally learning from those mistakes.

# CHAMPIONS EXIT

PSG took a giant step towards winning the Champions League while Chelsea also advanced. Here's a look at Tuesday's action.

PSG players celebrate after making it to the semifinals of the Champions League on Tuesday | AFP

**Results:** Chelsea 0-1 Porto (Chelsea advance 2-1), PSG 0-1 Bayern Munich (PSG advance 3-3 on away goals)

### CHELSEA IN LAST FOUR

For the first time since 2013-14, the Blues have advanced to this stage. There is a steely resolve under Thomas Tuchel. They conceded a goal on Tuesday, but didn't panic. Barring the 2-5 defeat at the hands of West Brom, their defensive shape has been exemplary. Even if they haven't scored as many goals, it's the defense that excels in Europe, conceding just one goal in four CL matches.

# BFC enter AFC Cup play-off

ENS/AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

FIFTEEN minutes of pure Bengaluru FC magic in front of goal. That is how their preliminary stage two clash of AFC Cup against the Nepalese side Tribhuvan Army FC can be best summarised at the GMC Stadium in Goa. After a goalless first half, it rained goals for 15 minutes as Rahul Bheke (51', 65'), Sunil Chhetri (52') and Cleiton Silva (61', 65'), turned on the heat in a one-sided contest with Bengaluru winning 5-0 in a new era under head coach Marco Pezzaiuoli.

This is a significant win for the club, which endured a poor run in the ISL. More importantly, the victory put a seal on the tie and handed the Blues a passage into the play-off stages of the continental competition.

The Blues' best chance of the first period fell to skipper Chhetri, but his effort from within the box was parried away by TAFC custodian Biwash Chaudhary. Ashique Kuruniyan's effort on the rebound was then saved by Chaudhary.

The story changed in the second half, where Bengaluru were simply unstoppable. Their persistence was rewarded just six minutes after the break, when Bheke nodded home a corner from Silva to put Bengaluru 1-0 up and open the floodgates which burried TAFC.

# Vaccination for Olympic-bound athletes to start soon, says IOA

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE vaccination process for all Tokyo Olympics bound athletes will start soon but as of now no exact time frame has been mentioned. This news comes after multiple Covid-19 cases across all major National Centre of Excellences centres — Patiala, Bengaluru and New Delhi.

"We will start the vaccination process soon so that our athletes are safe. A lot is invested in them and we want to be sure that they are safe," IOA secretary general Rajeev Mehta said during a webinar organised to mark the 100 days countdown for Tokyo Olympics.

Both the Patiala and Bengaluru NCOEs, where elite athletes train, have seen a sharp increase in positive cases including a few Olympic-bound athletes. On Wednesday, there was even more bad news as 21 campers in the women's national boxing camp at the IG Stadium here tested positive which includes the top coaches of the contingent.

This was confirmed by Sports Authority of India. "Precautionary COVID tests were conducted at the National Coaching Camp for Elite Women Boxers at the Indira Gandhi Sports Complex in New Delhi and 21 campers, including players and coaching staff, have tested positive. None of them however are Olympic-bound boxers," SAI stated. Training has been stopped currently and more test results are awaited.

Athletes are anxious because of the rising cases inside green zone at NCOEs. Interestingly, some of the top athletes had already taken the jab through their employers while those at NCOEs are still waiting.

### Medals in double digit

The Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju as well as IOA president Narinder Batra expect India to claim medals in double digits while also assuring all possible help to the athletes to reach their goals.

"With just 100 days to go for the Olympics, every day is important to all our athletes. We want to make these Olympics very memorable for every athlete. India with its vast population must play a bigger role in the Olympic Movement and that is possible by winning more medals. India must cross double digits (in medals). There will be no shortage of facilities to any Olympic-bound athletes from SAI," Rijiju said.

Batra added that they expect the number of qualifiers to increase in the run-up to the Games starting in July. "Our sportspersons are single-mindedly devoting their time and efforts to bring laurels to the country. I expect the medal haul to be in double digits this time. NSFs, SAI and TOPS are doing their best to provide the best training and support to athletes to train in India and abroad. We are expecting 120-130 athletes to qualify for the Olympics this year and we expect the Indian contingent to be about 185-190 people, including coaches and support staff."

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**Government of India**
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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under its Medini Puraskar Yojana, starting from 1st April, 2018 for promoting writing of books originally in Hindi on Environment and related subjects such as . (i) Environment Protection; (ii) Pollution Control; (iii) Environmental Impact Assessment; (iv) Ecological Restoration and Development; (v) Forest Conservation; (vi) Forest Resources and Development; (vii) Protection of Wildlife; (viii) Bio-diversity; (ix) Climate Change; (x) Conservation of Nature and Biosphere Reserve; (xi) Environment Education; and (xii) Nature & Environment related topics/subjects etc, invites entries from Indian authors. Cash awards to be given under the scheme are :-

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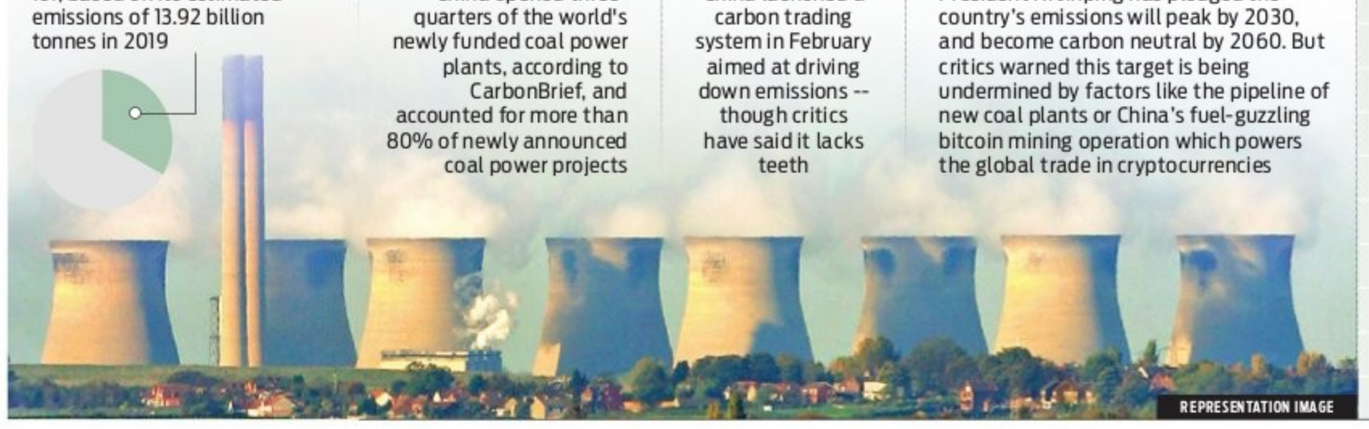

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## CHINA'S CLIMATE RECORD

US envoy John Kerry will visit China this week for climate change talks — the first official trip under the Biden administration. Washington hopes the visit will go beyond their major differences, and focus on joint environment challenges. We examine China's place as the world's biggest polluter

**DOUBLING DOWN ON COAL**

PRESIDENT XI JINPING HAD PROMISED A TURN TO CLIMATE-FRIENDLY POLICIES, BUT CHINA'S ACTIONS DO NOT REFLECT THAT

**2020**

China opened three-quarters of the world's newly funded coal power plants, according to CarbonBrief, and accounted for more than 80% of newly announced coal power projects

**2021**

China launched a carbon trading system in February aimed at driving down emissions -- though critics have said it lacks teeth

**2030**

President Xi Jinping has pledged the country's emissions will peak by 2030, and become carbon neutral by 2060. But critics warned this target is being undermined by factors like the pipeline of new coal plants or China's fuel-guzzling bitcoin mining operation which powers the global trade in cryptocurrencies

**Dirty investments abroad**

Chinese state-owned firms have also been investing billions in coal power abroad, which are not counted in domestic carbon neutral calculations

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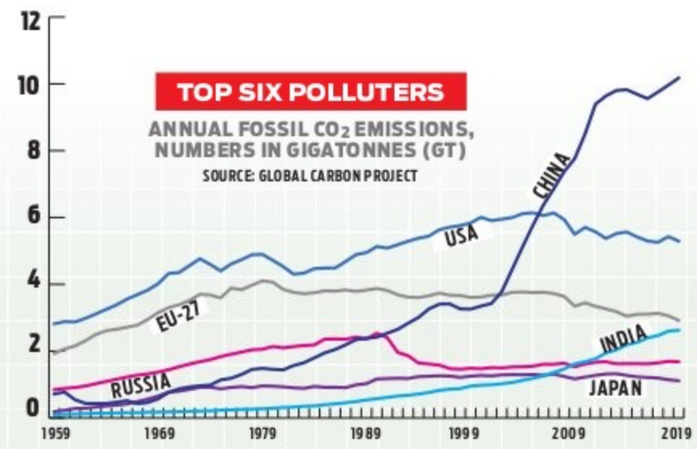


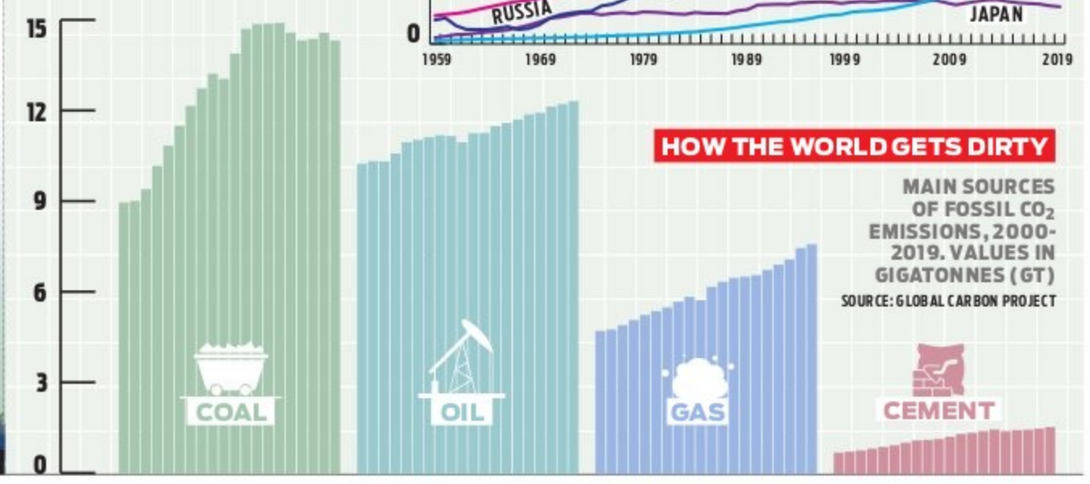


# Climate crisis makes monsoons more erratic

Study on monsoon shifts points to link between global warming & volatile rain seasons, which can cause flooding

RESEARCH

PARIS: Climate change is making India's monsoon stronger and more chaotic, scientists said Wednesday, warning of potential severe consequences for food, farming and the economy affecting nearly a fifth of the world's population.

A new analysis comparing more than 30 climate models from around the world predicts more extremely wet rainy seasons, which sweep in from the sea from roughly June to September each year.

Researchers at the Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) found strong evidence that every degree Celsius of warming would likely increase monsoon rainfall by about five percent.

The study not only confirmed trends seen in previous research, but found "global warming is increasing monsoon rainfall in India even more than previously thought," said lead author Anja Katzenberger, also of Ludwig Maximilian University. "It is dominating monsoon dynamics in the 21st century."

This raises the possibility that key crops -- including rice -- could be swamped during crucial growing stages.

The monsoon might become more erratic as warming increases, says the study, in the journal *Earth System Dynamics*.

"Since Indian society is overall affected by the monsoon in a very strong way, stronger variability produces problems for agriculture, but also for the organisation of public life," said Anders Levermann from PIK and Columbia University. "If your roads are flooded, if your train tracks are flooded, that inhibits economic productivity." He said the year-to-year variability would also complicate strategies to cope with the increasing strength of the rainy season.

"More chaos in the Indian monsoon rainfall will make it harder to adapt," he told AFP.

The research tracked dramatic shifts in the monsoon from the mid-20th century, when human-driven alterations began to overtake the slower natural changes that occur over millennia. Initially, air pollution from aerosols -- which largely reflect sunlight and act to subdue warming -- caused monsoon rainfall to decrease.

But then, from the 1980s, the warming effects of greenhouse gases began to dominate, driving stronger and more volatile rainy seasons, the researchers said.

The planet's average surface temperature has gone up 1.1 degrees Celsius on average compared to the late 19th-century, with much of that warming occurring in the last half-century. The 2015 Paris Agreement enjoins the world's nations to collectively cap global warming at "well below" 2C, and even 1.5C if feasible -- but that target is fast slipping out of reach.

Last year, five of the most costly extreme weather events in the world were related to Asia's unusually rainy monsoon, according to a tally by the charity Christian Aid. Intense flooding in China and India, where the monsoon season brought abnormal amounts of rainfall for the second year running, are consistent with projections on how climate will impact precipitation.

## Noise pollution can harm trees

RESEARCH

Noise pollution poses a long-term risk to tree populations and plant diversity that may persist even after the sources of excess noise are removed, as per a study in *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. Researchers in the US looked at tree populations that had been exposed to a high level of artificial noise for 15 years. They found 75% fewer pinyon pine seedlings in noisy sites than quiet ones. The team hypothesised that populations of the trees -- in this case juniper and pinyon seedlings -- would recover as the jays that help disperse them would return to the plots once the noise had disappeared. Instead, they detected a long-term decline in seedling numbers as the jays refused to revisit the sites.

## Nasal spray reduces viral load: Company

MEDICINE

A nitric oxide-based nasal spray that has been approved for sale in Israel as an antiviral treatment can possibly be an effective tool in the fight against Covid-19. Last month, biotech firm SaNOtize and Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Surrey, announced the results of a Phase 2 trial in which the spray "accelerated clearance of SARS-CoV-2 by a factor of 16-fold versus a placebo," a statement from SaNOtize read.

The spray could possibly prevent transmission and reduce the course and severity of the Covid-19 disease. Israel is set to be the first country to sell the spray, under the name "enovid" and in packaging that reads: "Scientifically tested to kill 99.9% of viruses within 2 minutes."

## Trusting algorithms over humans

TECHNOLOGY

Despite increasing concern over the intrusion of algorithms in daily life, new research in *Scientific Reports* shows that people are more likely to rely on algorithms than humans, especially if a task becomes too challenging. From choosing the next song on your playlist to choosing the right size pants, people are relying more on the advice of algorithms to help make everyday decisions and streamline their lives. "Algorithms are able to do a huge number of tasks," said researcher Eric Bogert.

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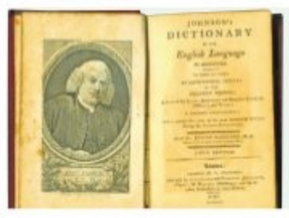

DAY'S DIARY

## English dictionary

On this day in 1755, Samuel Johnson published the first edition of his *Dictionary of the English Language*, compiled and written almost wholly by himself

**HOW IT LOOKED**

It appeared in London in two folio volumes. Like most dictionaries, the words have been laid out in alphabetical order. The etymologies and definitions bristle with italics

**IMPORTANT WORK**

It was not the first dictionary, but was certainly the most important at that time. In Johnson's lifetime, five more editions were published

**A DECADE'S WORK**

A group of booksellers headed by Robert Dodsley perceived the need for a new English dictionary. Johnson and his six assistants worked on this dictionary for over nine years

*First look of Ganesh's Tribble Riding out*

PG 4

## Ravichandran, director P Vasu collaborate for *Drishyam 2* remake

CE FEATURES

RAVICHANDRAN and P Vasu will team up again for the Kannada remake of Drishyam 2, titled Drishya 2. The duo earlier collaborated on the first film in the franchise, Drishya.

Drishyam 2, directed by Jeetu Joseph and starring Mohanlal, premiered on Amazon Prime to a tremendous response, with remakes in Hindi and Telugu on the cards.

The makers of the Kannada remake, E4 Entertainment, announced the remake today, on the festive occasion of Ugadi. E4 Entertainment also produced the 2014 film.

Navya Nair, Aarohi Narayan, Unnati, Asha Sharath and Prabhu, who were part of Drishya, will also be part of the sequel. Actor Pramod Shetty has been roped in as a new addition, while the rest of the cast is yet to be finalised.

The cinematography of the film will be handled by Seetharam GSV. The makers are yet to finalise the music director.

The film will be produced by Mukesh R Mehta and CV Sarathi. The project is currently slated to begin production in May.

(From left) Producer Vijay Kiragandur, actor Puneeth Rajkumar and director Pawan Kumar

Official announcement of film made on Ugadi, shooting to commence in July 2021

# Hombale's next to see Puneeth, Pawan unite

CE FEATURES

PUNEETH Rajkumar, who was recently seen in Santhosh Ananddram's *Yuvarathnaa*, has some interesting films lined up. It has now been announced that the actor is set to work with director Pawan Kumar next and it will be bankrolled by Hombale Films, which also produced *Yuvarathnaa*. CE had dropped a hint of the collaboration, which has been officially confirmed.

On the occasion of Ugadi, the production house tweeted, "Powering your festival vibes, here we announce our next #HombaleFilms9 with Powerstar @PuneethRajkumar @pawanfilms @VKiragandu @hombalefilms. Principal photography starts in July 2021(sic)."

Puneeth Rajkumar and Pawan also took to social media to make the announcement. Pawan tweeted, "And here is the NEXT one... waited for a long time to tell this story. And I am glad it's happening now. Will share more info going forward. Thank you (sic)."

Thanking Puneeth, the director said, "The first time I met you was in 2008 with Yograj sir. From then to this date, you have been extremely encouraging towards all my works. It's a privilege that I am collaborating with you to tell this story. Thank You (sic)."

The principal photography of the film will begin in July 2021. Pawan, who is best known for his work in 'Lucia' and 'U-Turn', has apparently finished the script, which the makers have approved.

Meanwhile, post 'Yuvarathnaa's release, Puneeth is focusing on director Chethan Kumar's 'James'. The actor has also confirmed a project with Dinakar Thoogudeepa, produced by Jayanna Productions, which will go on the floors later this year. Dinakar shared that most of this project will be taken up in Bengaluru.

Puneeth is also set to collaborate with 'Pailwaan' director S Krishna in a commercial entertainer in which he will play a RAW agent. Pawan, on the other hand, is working on his Telugu web series 'Kudi Yedamaithe', starring Amala Paul. The director will simultaneously work on the script of his Puneeth film, which is expected to take off in the second half of this year.

> *And here is the NEXT one... waited for a long time to tell this story. And I am glad it's happening now. Will share more info*
>
> - Pawan Kumar, director

## Aagaaz Entertainment buys Hindi rights of Kannada film ACT-1978

CE FEATURES

KANNADA film ACT-1978, which was the first to hit screens post the pandemic, will soon be remade in Hindi, on a much bigger scale than the original. The film directed by **Manso Re**, and the role portrayed by Yagna Shetty will be essayed by a Bollywood actor. The rights have been sold to Neeraj Tiwari, producer of Aagaaz Entertainment and will be co-produced by Shiv Aryan. The makers are looking for lead heroine for the same.

On talking about the same Neeraj shares, "When I saw this movie I really loved it and that time itself I decided to remake in Hindi language too. I loved the lead character because it is a women centric film. I hope it will create a remark in our hindi film industry. We are in search of a lead heroine and I feel actors like Taapsee Pannu and Bhumi Pedneker would really do justice to this film with such women centric characters. Our team is very excited for this movie as it has done pretty good in Kannada and it's going to be a blockbuster in Hindi too." The production house plans to make some changes catering to their Hindi audience.

The story of Act 1978 penned by Dayanand TK and Veerendra Mallana, and the crux of the story is that Geetha, a pregnant widow, runs from pillar to post to get money under the government schedule, despite waiting for months. Infuriated by the laxity of government officials, she decides to lock the government office by strapping a bomb to her stomach, which draws the attention of the entire State government.

Act 1978 in all likelihood will be remade in Telugu, and Tamil as well.

## Boom to tipping point

IFFATH FATHIMA

WITH the idea of the weekend as good as dead, the city's wine, dine and party scene is looking at an existential crisis.

Pub hub Bengaluru, with its plethora of fine dining restaurants and variety cuisine, catered to all -- the family dinner sorts, the techie crowd and the party animals. Friday night parties would usually roll over into Saturday, and then there was Sunday to cool off. Party halls in clubs were sought after, as were budget restaurants which catered to the middle-class, and business boomed. Gone are those days.

With the first Covid-induced lockdown delivering a blow in the solar plexus last year, most of them are yet to recover from a financial crisis. Hundreds of small eateries downed their shutters within the first three months as they were unable to pay rent. The takeaway business initially provided city folks with a glimmer of hope, but soon paranoia took over and business dwindled.

The rules, regulations and restrictions imposed by the government on hotels and catering units put the brakes on small takeaway joints which could not afford the manpower or machinery required to follow all the SOPs.

Gopal Shetty, President of the Federation of Karnataka Caterers (FKC) said, "Restaurant owners have suffered a lot during the first lockdown. With the second wave looming over our heads, it seems like it will take the industry a long time to recover." He revealed that more than 10,000 people in the industry have lost jobs and most of them have returned home.

Shetty, who is also Managing Director of Swathi Group of Hotels, disclosed that many top chefs have left, which has resulted in a dip in the quality of food. "Many from the hotel industry are seeking jobs in industrial units and the infrastructure industry. A good cook cannot be a mason, but that is how corona has changed the lives of people," Shetty lamented.

**Chethan Hegde**, Owner of 1522 Pub and Partner with the 1Q1 Pub said, "Life before the pandemic was wonderful for the hotel industry. Bengaluru was known for its restaurants and pubs and we had good revenue generating from it. Now, people are hesitant to come in. If night curfew extends beyond April 20, the hotel industry will definitely collapse."

Mukesh Moltani, owner of Toit Brewpub, said, "We all understand the current situation, but the hotel industry didn't receive any help from the government. We have been struggling every day to raise our revenue and just when things were getting better, the night curfew made things worse."

# STANDING THEIR GROUND

Restaurants managed by people with disabilities speak to CE about how they are coping with the second wave of Covid

SANATH PRASAD

IF earning with dignity while being disabled was an option, Bengaluru's cafes are setting the right example. With the Covid-19 crisis looming large, cafes that have employed disabled people, are holding their ground with new operations and collaborations.

Mitti Cafe, a non-profit organisation that has a chain of inclusive cafes run by a team of people with disabilities, had to shut their cafes at multinational companies due to the Covid-19 crisis. "Since many employees opt to work from home, we had to close our operations in multinational corporations. However, we have opened a cafe in a cancer speciality hospital in Yelahanka and are running two public cafes, one each in Koramangala and Jayanagar. This has again opened a window of dreams for our employees with developmental disabilities to earn with dignity," says Alina Alam, founder, CEO, Mitti Cafe.

Although the pandemic forced them to shut shop, their new initiative, Karuna Meals, that started in March 2020, has served 13 lakh meals to people with disabilities, garment workers and other vulnerable classes in Bengaluru and in Kolkata so far. "From cooking to distributing the meals, everything is managed by people with disabilities," adds Alam.

Lakshmi P, a single mother with visual and hearing impairment, works at the Kormangala branch despite the risk of contracting the virus. This also holds true for Bhyrappa and Roopa. The couple, diagnosed with dwarfism and motor disabilities, train employees in customer and floor management. Pragathi Towards Livelihood, the vocational training wing of Biswagouri Charitable Trust, has given nearly 45 trainee-students an opportunity to work in the backend kitchen of Bissi Bissi Oota, a venture founded by Big Brewsky director Pravesh Pandey. According to the trust's founder Sarbani Mallick, the students now face logistical difficulties due to the second wave.

"The project's aim is to empower the differently-abled who are from the lower income strata, especially women. The trainees peel, cut, and wash the vegetables, and are paid based on the day's work. However, the government's guidelines have reduced manpower, making it difficult for students to comply. We are now exploring other ways to manage the project," says Mallick.

"Although parents are concerned about the children's health during the pandemic, we are trying to convince them to be optimistic. These students are very consistent in their work. The objective of the collaboration is to empower them financially," says Pravesh Pandey.

Similarly, Prakash, manager of Hobbit Cafe, now renamed Dhwani restaurant, which employs people with dwarfism, says the second wave is definitely making it tough for people with disabilities.

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Tejash Reddy, diagnosed with autism, chops vegetables at Bissi Bissi Oota

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## FOLK STYLE

Banyan Tree's Teen Prahar is presenting a hybrid musical format with folk tunes of Rajasthan. Manganiyar singer Mame Khan, along with percussionists Pt. Anindo Chatterjee, Pt. Bhawani Shankar, will feature in the concert. The event is also available online.
**When:** April 17, 5pm
**Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall
**Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

## MATCH MUNCHIES

Social has introduced its limited edition LLIIT menu comprising 8 variants, named after the 8 IPL teams. They also have a special munchies menu that pays homage to each team. Some examples are Shivaji Park Sabudana Vada, Chinnaswamy's Onion Samosa, Whistle Podu Tacos, etc.
**When:** Till May 30
**Where:** All Social outlets

## ART AND CRAFT

Textiles and carpet manufactures, Cottage Craft Industries is organisng a Ugadi expo of Indian handicrafts and handlooms. The expo will include silk and cotton sarees, silk stoles, pashmina shawls, handloom fabrics, hand-knotted carpets, brass, wood and marble handicrafts, jewellery, paintings, pottery, and more. **When:** Till April 18
**Where:** Shubharam complex, MG Road

## MUSIC SUMMER CAMP

Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SaPa) will be starting an interactive online course in music for kids of all age groups. The online course includes bhajans, shlokas, pop music, among other for kids to experience music from the safety of their homes. Fee: ₹2,000
**When:** Apr 15- 22
**Details:** SaPa India website

**Enjoy the IPL match with a wide range of beverages and starters, including cocktails, mocktails, popcorn and more. WHEN: Till May 30 WHERE: R Bar, Renaissance Race Course Road**

### Holy Feast

Celebrate the holy month of Ramadan with mediterranean delicacies from manakeesh to kunafa. **When:** Till May 9 **Where:** Kebapci, Koramangala

### Award function

Sree Ramaseva Mandali Trust is organising an award ceremony to confer the SV Narayanaswamy Rao National Award to renowned vocalist Vidwan Madurai TN Seshagopalan.
**When:** May 1
**Where:** Gayana Samaja Auditorium, KR Road
**Details:** 9886088869

### Decor collection

The Yellow Dwelling, a contemporary sustainable furnishing and décor expert, is introducing a collection of cushions, curtains, teepee tents and more for kids.
**Where:** The Yellow Dwelling stores, HSR Layout
**Details:** 96062 46004

### IPL Feast

Enjoy a spread of special menu curated by Chef Vikas Seth for the cricket fans. The menu includes herb tossed epazote mushrooms, grilled zucchini and non-vegetarian specialties like cilantro marinated grilled shrimp and smoky chipotle chicken and exciting beverages.
**Where:** Sanchez, UB City & Indiranagar
**When:** Till May 30, 11am onwards

### Fashion Expo

Kala Silk Cotton Expo is organising an exhibition displaying products of weavers, artisans and craftsmen from Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and other states. The exhibition will feature ethnic wear ranging from home linen to Kancheepuram materials and more. **When:** April 13 onwards **Where:** Five O Gallery, Vijayanagar **Details:** 9391628516

### Summer treats

Made with fresh fruits and seasonal vegetables, these ice creams are made just for your pets to help them cope with the heat. To order: Call 9820009456 or visit harleyscorner.in

## QUICK FIX

### What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

### GREEN SOUP

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Spring onion:** 1 bunch
- **Potato:** 1 large
- **Garlic:** 1 clove, crushed
- **Vegetable stock:** 1 litre
- **Frozen peas:** 250 g
- **Fresh spinach:** 100 g
- **Yogurt:** 300 ml
- Few **mint and coriander leaves**
- **Clarified butter:** 1 tsp

**METHOD**

- Heat oil in a pan and saute spring onions, potato and garlic. Add vegetable stock.
- Reduce the heat and simmer for 15 minutes with the lid on or until the potato is soft enough to mash with the back of a spoon.
- Add the peas and turn the heat back up. Scoop around 4 tbsp of the peas and set aside for the garnish.
- Stir the spinach and yogurt into the pan, then carefully pour the whole mixture into a blender or use a stick blender to blitz it until it's very smooth. Season to taste with black pepper. Ladle into bowls, then add some of the reserved cooked peas and garnish with mint and coriander leaves. **—Sharmila Kapoor, Noida**

## SOUND BOARD

**PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE, LIVE!**
Episodes from this podcast offers conversations between artist and audience—intimate stories about early inspirations, the creative process and what they've learned along the way.
- On Spotify

**GRIEFCAST**
We've all probably experienced what it's like to lose someone, and it's not easy dealing with grief and death. In this podcast, host Cariad Lloyd interviews comedians and funny folk about grief, loss and the unique weirdness of that time.
- On Apple Podcasts

**SMARTLESS**
SmartLess with Jason Bateman, Sean Hayes and Will Arnett is a podcast that connects and unites people from all walks of life to learn about shared experiences through thoughtful dialogue and organic hilarity.
- On Spotify

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Journalist Guy Raz dives into the stories behind some of the world's best-known companies. How I Built This weaves a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists—and the movements they built.
- On Apple Podcasts

## POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

**SAARATHI**
Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, R Sarathkumar

**HUDUGARU**
Prabhu, Chandru and Siddesh aspire to have a government job and try to lead a simple lifestyle. But their lives change dramatically when they attempt to unite two lovers.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Yogesh, Srinagar Kitty

**HUBLI**
A man, who is a terror to antisocial elements, loses his memory. He is chased by a policeman, who regards him as a terrorist.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rakshita

**LOVELY**
Mahadevan does not believe in love and hates the word, but his daughter Nivedha loves Chandru. In order to get his consent, the couple comes up with an intricate plan and executes it.
- Cast: Malavika, Monal, Vivek, Karthik, Manivannan

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

## WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 HOW TO FIND WORK YOU LOVE BY SCOTT DINSMORE**
Scott Dinsmore quit a job that made him miserable, and spent the next four years wondering how to find work that was joyful and meaningful. He shares what he learned in this deceptively simple talk about finding out what matters to you — and then getting started doing it.

**2 WHAT ADULTS CAN LEARN FROM KIDS BY ADORA SVITAK**
Child prodigy Adora Svitak says the world needs "childish" thinking: bold ideas, wild creativity and especially optimism. Kids' big dreams deserve high expectations, she says, starting with grownups' willingness to learn from children as much as to teach.

**3 HOW I'M FIGHTING BIAS IN ALGORITHMS BY JOY BUOLAMWINI**
MIT grad student Joy Buolamwini was working with facial analysis software when she noticed a problem: the software didn't detect her face — because the people who coded the algorithm hadn't taught it to identify a broad range of skin tones and facial structures. Now she's on a mission to fight bias in machine learning, or the "coded gaze."

**4 WHAT MAKES US GET SICK? LOOK UPSTREAM BY RISHI MANCHANDA**
Rishi Manchanda has worked as a doctor in South Central Los Angeles for a decade, where he's come to realise: his job isn't just about treating a patient's symptoms, but getting to the root cause of what is making them ill—a poor diet, a stressful job, a lack of fresh air. It's a powerful call for doctors to pay attention to a patient's life outside the room.

**5 THE BIRDS AND THE BEES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING BY CARIN BONDAR**
Think you know a thing or two about sex? Think again. In this fascinating talk, biologist Carin Bondar lays out the surprising science behind how animals get it on. (This talk describes explicit sexual content.)

## FIT BIT

### PARIVRTTA ARDHA CHANDRASANA
(REVOLVED HALF MOON POSE)

In Sanskrit, parivrtta means 'revolved,' ardha means 'half,' chandra means 'moon' and asana means 'pose.' This is an intermediate standing asana, which is a challenging extension of Ardha Chandrasana, combining balance with a twist. It activates the grounding energy of the Muladhara (root) Chakra and the creative energy of the Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) Chakra. Yogis experiencing migraines, low blood pressure or neck pain may choose to keep the drishti forward instead of turning the gaze upward. It strengthens the core abdominal muscles, spine, hamstrings and leg muscles.

**STEPS**

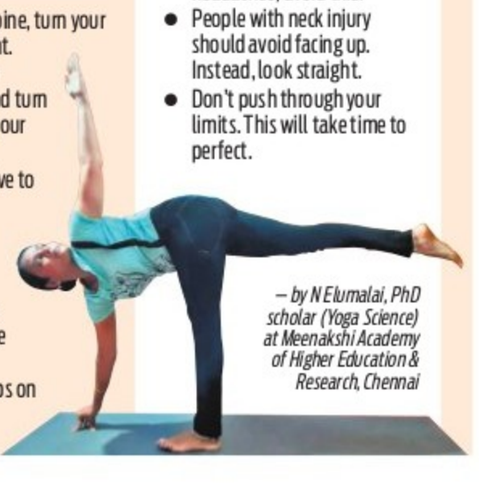
- Start in Triangle Pose, placing your right foot front and left arms up.
- Lower your left hand on your buttock; look down. Place the right fingertips in front of your right foot pressed firmly on the ground.
- Lift your left leg while straightening your right leg. Bring your left leg parallel to the floor.
- Your hips should be in one line and your torso towards the left. Gently extend your left arms up and gaze at your left thumb.
- Fix your gaze on the floor now and lower your buttocks. Your back should be flat and left toes facing the floor.
- Bring your right hand on your right buttock. Your hips should be parallel to the floor.
- Lift your left leg slowly. Your right toes and knee must be at the tope of your mat. Straighten your spine from the tailbone.
- While twisting your spine, turn your torso towards the right.
- Extend your right arm towards the ceiling and turn your head to gaze at your right thumb.
- Stay in this pose for five to ten breaths.
- Release gently while bringing your right hand down. Come back into the Triangle pose and release while breathing slowly.
- Repeat the above steps on the other side.

**BENEFITS**

- Tones the digestive and reproductive organs.
- Stimulates your metabolism and detoxifies the body.
- Strengthens the spine, ankles, the calf, thigh and hip muscles.
- Strengthens the rectus abdominis (ABS muscles).
- Stretches the hamstrings, groin, leg muscles.
- Reduces anxiety and stress.
- Improves concentration and balances the mind and body.
- Improves sense of body balance and awareness.

**LIMITATIONS**

- If you have low blood pressure, insomnia and headaches, avoid this.
- People with neck injury should avoid facing up. Instead, look straight.
- Don't push through your limits. This will take time to perfect.



*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**MUNDINA NILDANA** (Kannada)
The film takes you along on the journeys of three young professionals who are on the road to achieve their dreams and goals. In the process they make many discoveries about themselves and learn about relationships, friendship and love.
Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap
- Watch on: Netflix

**YUVARATHNAA** (Kannada)
Yuvarathnaa revolves around RK University which is at the standpoint of completing 50 years. Gurudev, principal at RK University, whose life is dedicated for the welfare of the college, fights against the privatisation of education system The story entwines between the bond of a teacher and his students.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Prakash Raj, Sayyeshaa Saigal

**MINNAMINUNGU** (Malayalam)
A nameless widow juggles multiple jobs to support her daughter's decision to study abroad, only to discover that she has other plans.
Cast: Surabhi Lakshmi, Rebecca Santhosh, Prem Prakash, Krishnan Balakrishnan
- Watch on: Netflix

**NATHICHARAMI** (Kannada)
A widow struggles with the dilemma of her own growing sexual needs, and her desire to remain faithful to the memory of her late husband.
Cast: Sruthi Hariharan, Sanchari Vijay, Balaji Manohar, Greeshma Sridhar
- Watch on: Netflix

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

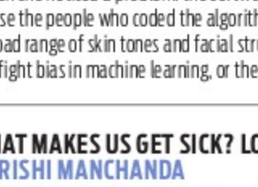
**ROOHI** (Hindi)
Hired to kidnap a bride, two bumbling pals face a wacky predicament when one falls for their abductee — and the other, for the spirit possessing her.
Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Varun Sharma, Janhvi Kapoor
- Watch on: Netflix

**PAREETH PANDARI** (Malayalam)
As parents of three unmarried daughters, a humble cook and his wife must deal with the challenges of matchmaking and social expectations.
Cast: Kalabhavan Sahjon, Sajitha Madathil, Ansiba, Jaffer Idukki
- Watch on: Netflix

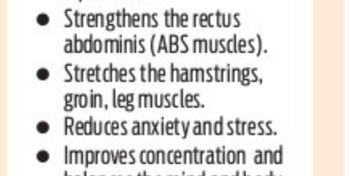
**WELL DONE BABY** (Marathi)
The film is about how a modern young couple fails to find purpose in their relationship till destiny decides to give them one.
Cast: Amruta Khanvilkar, Puskar Jog, Vandana Gupte, Henrietta Szentes
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

## ENGLISH

**COMING 2 AMERICA**
Set in the lush and royal country of Zamunda, newly crowned King Akeem and his trusted confidante Semmi embark on an all-new hilarious adventure that has them traversing the globe from their great African nation to the borough of Queens, New York — where it all began.
Cast: Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, Teyana Taylor, Shari Headley
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



**ANNABELLE COMES HOME**
Judy and her babysitter are left alone in her house after her parents leave to investigate a case. However, an unexpected guest sets Annabelle free, unleashing demonic activity in the house.
Cast: Mckenna Grace, Madisson Iseman, Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson
- Watch on: Netflix



**THUNDER FORCE**
Two childhood best friends reunite as an unlikely crime-fighting superhero duo when one invents a formula that gives ordinary people superpowers.
Cast: Melissa McCarthy, Octavia Spencer, Ben Falcone, Pom Klementieff
- Watch on: Netflix

**THE SERPENT**
The story of how the conman and murderer Charles Sobhraj was eventually caught and imprisoned. Posing as a gem dealer, Sobhraj and his girlfriend Marie-Andrée Leclerc, traversed Asia in 1975 and 1976, committing a spree of crimes along the 'Hippie Trail'. Dutch diplomat Herman Knippenberg investigates the disappearance of a young couple and soon catches up with Interpol's most wanted man.
Cast: Tahir Rahim, Jenna Coleman, Billy Howle, Elli Bamber
- Watch on: Netflix

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**Prime Video:** ₹ 129 per month
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# Protect your eyes this summer

DR SANJANA VATSA

WITH summer knocking at the door, people will start taking shelter inside the four walls of an air-conditioned room to beat the heat. But most are unaware of the fact that the artificial air which makes us cool, is also responsible for harming our health.

Our eyes, being the most delicate organ, are the first ones to get affected by the AC. Commonly known as dry eyes syndrome, people usually start complaining about grittiness, itching, burning sensation and dryness of the eyes as soon as they expose themselves to the continuous air-condition.

**WHAT CAUSES DRY EYES**

Dry eye syndrome is characterised by the change in quality or quantity of the three layers of the tear film namely – external oily layer, middle water/aqueous layer and inner protein Layer. So, when the gland fails to produce enough tears to keep our eyes moistened, it leads to dry eyes.

As there is no humidity in an air-conditioned room, the tears from your eyes evaporate. Also, prolonged exposure to the AC can alter the lipid production from glands in the eyelids causing changes in both the quality and quantity of tear film. Without adequate lubrication, the eyes are more vulnerable to inflammation and infection, thus worsening the condition.

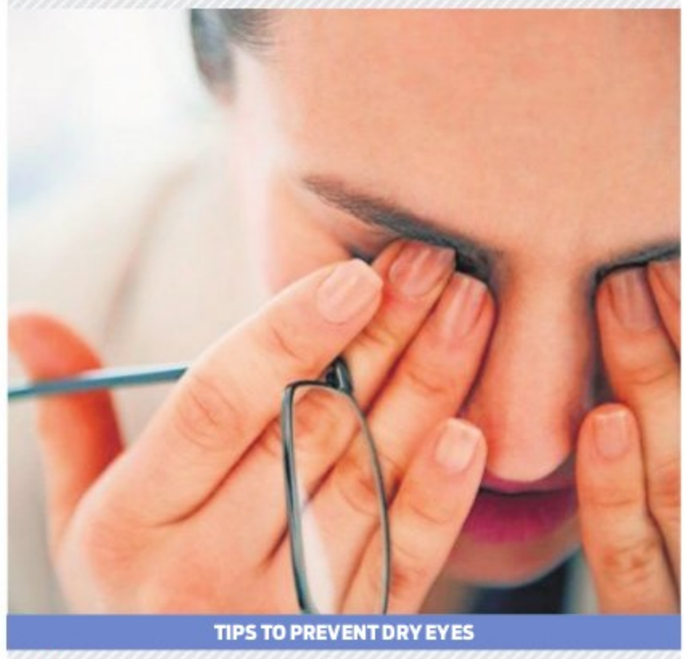
**MAJOR SYMPTOMS**

Symptoms of dry eye syndrome include a burning sensation of the eyes, sensing the presence of a foreign body in the eyes, grittiness, itching, redness, heaviness, watering of eyes and blurring vision.

*Consultant Ophthalmologist, Dr Agarwal Eye Hospital, Bengaluru*

**THE OTHER IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DRY EYE**

- Using computers/mobile phones for a long duration, which reduces the blink rate and increases evaporation of tears
- The natural ageing process, hormonal variations during menopause can cause dry eyes in women
- Medical conditions such as diabetes, thyroid disorders and Vitamin A deficiency
- Side effects of certain drugs like antihistamines
- Laser eye surgery, although symptoms of dry eyes related to this procedure are usually temporary
- Tear gland damage from inflammation or irradiation
- Diseases that affect the ability to secrete tears
- Nerve palsy that don't allow the eyelids to close completely
- Air pollution - people in metros are more likely to be diagnosed with dry eye syndrome



**TIPS TO PREVENT DRY EYES**

- Minimise and decrease the number of hours exposed to AC. Set the AC at 23 degree
- Avoid facing the air conditioners
- Place a small open bowl of fresh water in the corner of your air-conditioned room to maintain humidity
- Drink plenty of fluids and keep yourself hydrated
- Conscious frequent blinking when using a computer or mobile phones will help in reducing the evaporation of tears
- Have a traditional 7 to 8 hours of sleep
- Consider wearing UV protective sunglasses in the outdoors
- Use lubricating eye drops as prescribed by ophthalmologists

# TAKING BACK CONTROL

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

PCOS is one of the most common hormonal issues in women aged between 15 and 45. To start with, the tell-tale signs of PCOS are — irregular periods, since ovaries release eggs erratically; high levels of male hormones leading to facial hair and acne; and enlarged ovaries due to fluid-filled sacs surrounding the eggs.

Often, even just two of these symptoms are enough for a PCOS diagnosis. These symptoms — which also include reduced fertility and male pattern baldness — are caused due to altered insulin sensitivity and excess levels of testosterone. This may also lead to low self-esteem associated with body image, and, in some cases, depression and anxiety.

That said, PCOS can be brought under control through lifestyle changes that cover both diet and exercise. Regular exercise comes with physical and mental benefits. In patients with PCOS, it's also shown to improve insulin sensitivity (reducing glucose levels in the body, and hence fat), release 'feel-good' endorphins, alter body composition, increase good cholesterol and regulate ovulation. In short, whether you're losing weight or not, exercise is always good for you!

**What role does exercise play in managing PCOS?**

Working out, as part of other lifestyle changes, forms the first line of PCOS management. In patients with obese PCOS (unlike those with lean PCOS), losing even 5 pc of one's body weight can help relieve symptoms. It can also improve the body's sensitivity to insulin, through which glucose is taken from the blood and sent to the muscles.

**PCOS is often characterized by high testosterone levels. Should patients avoid weight training in case they bulk up?**

The levels of testosterone even in PCOS patients, are low as compared to the level needed to gain muscle bulk like professional athletes or hardcore gym-goers. You won't bulk up, so there is no reason to avoid weight training. Yes, they can have an impact on the hormones controlling the menstrual cycle. However, such effects do not seem to be associated with PCOS. The key is listening to your body and how it reacts.

**What are some of the best exercises to do for people with PCOS?**

Any kind of exercise is good, but a combination of cardio and strength will give you the best results.Cardio such as brisk walking, jogging, cycling and swimming helps increase the heart rate and uses energy, thus burning calories and aiding weight loss. It also reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease and Type-II diabetes in PCOS patients. Strength training builds muscle, increases the basal metabolic rate and helps burn more calories, both at rest and while exercising. Other forms of exercise such as high-intensity workouts and core strengthening also reduce body weight and boost fitness levels. Practising Yoga regularly can also be effective for weight management and keeping your metabolism in check.

**Are there any exercises that people with PCOS should avoid? And how often/for how long should people with PCOS work out?**

There is no limitation on the type, duration or intensity of exercise as long as it suits one's body and lifestyle. Any duration has its benefits. However, guidelines suggest 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week or 75 minutes of high-intensity aerobic activity per week. This boils down to 30 minutes, five times a week, with two days of strength training.

**Apart from exercise, what are some other ways in which PCOS can be managed effectively?**

PCOS management includes aspects such as lifestyle changes as well as non-hormonal and hormonal treatments. Lifestyle changes include dietary alterations, exercise, weight loss, adequate sleep and stress management. In short, yes, PCOS is distressing, but it is also easily manageable with the right medical advice and lifestyle changes. Hopefully, this piece will have helped you get on the path to wellness.

*(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.fit)*

DR PRAMOD KRISHNAN

# Earlier the find, better the life

MULTIPLE sclerosis (MS) is an auto-immune inflammatory disease of the central nervous system resulting in repeated demyelination and damage to the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves. The immune cells inflict targeted and repetitive damage to the myelin coating of the central nervous system resulting in the characteristic clinical and MRI changes of MS.

A host of environmental factors and genetic predisposition combine to result in this disease. The role of each of these in the pathophysiology of MS is yet to be fully ascertained. It is more prevalent in countries with a temperate climate where it is a major cause of disability, but is being increasingly diagnosed in tropical countries, including India.

This may reflect the increased incidence of the disease or may be due to the widespread availability of advanced investigation techniques like MRI. MS commonly occurs in patients between ages 20 to 45 years and is more common in women.

A variety of symptoms in MS depends on the areas of the central nervous system. Symptoms are acute in onset and may occur in the form of impaired vision in one or both eyes, numbness or weakness in a part of the body, impairment of bladder function, unsteady gait and incoordination. Fatigue and shooting pain in the face or extremities are some of the uncommon symptoms of MS. One should seek immediate medical attention if any of these symptoms appear.

The diagnosis of MS is established by the presence of typical clinical features described above and supported by investigations like MRI, cerebrospinal fluid analysis and blood investigations.

Once the diagnosis of MS is established, the patient is immediately administered a short course of steroids to reduce brain inflammation and enhance healing.

Treatment is usually lifelong and requires regular monitoring with MRI brain and blood tests under the supervision of a neurologist. The effect of medications is enhanced by a healthy lifestyle with emphasis on good nutrition and regular exercise.

*(HOD and Consultant - Neurology, Epileptology, Manipal Hospital)*

**NUGGETS**

**NEW DRUG FROM YOGURT TO TREAT INFECTIONS**

A team of Israeli researchers has identified a new drug candidate from probiotic Kefir yogurt that may combat pathogenic bacteria and treat various inflammatory conditions, including inflammatory bowel disease and Covid-19 infections. The study, led by researchers from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) in Israel, highlighted the mechanism by which milk fermented probiotics can protect against pathogenic infections and aid the immune system.

# Of Sleep and Positivity

It was a cold winter and the trees were bare, their naked branches exposed to the sky. There were very few evergreen trees, and even they felt the cold winds and the frosty nights. In the far distance the high mountains were covered with heavy snow, and white billowy clouds hung over them. The grass was brown, for there had been no rain for many months, and the spring rains were still distant. The earth was dormant and fallow. There was no cheery movement of nesting birds in green hedges, and the paths were hard and dusty. On the lake there were a few ducks, pausing on their way to the south. The mountains held the promise of a new spring, and the earth was dreaming of it. 2 What would happen if sleep were denied to us? Would we have more time to fight, to intrigue, to make mischief? Would we be more cruel and ruthless? Would there be more time for humility, compassion and frugality? Would we be more creative? Sleep is a strange thing, but extraordinarily important. For most people, the activities of the day continue through their nocturnal slumbers; their sleep is the continuation of their life, dull or exciting, an extension at a different level of the same insipidity or meaningless strife. The body is refreshed by sleep; the internal organism, having a life of its own, renews itself. During sleep, desires are quiescent, and so do not interfere with the organism; and with the body refreshed, the activities of desire have further opportunities for stimulation and expansion. Obviously, the less one interferes with the internal organism, the better; the less the mind takes charge of the organism, the more healthy and natural is its function. But the disease of the organism is another matter, produced by the mind or by its own weakness.

Sleep is of great significance. The more the desires are strengthened, the less the meaning of sleep. Desires, positive or negative, are fundamentally always positive, and sleep is the temporary suspension of this positive. Sleep is not the opposite of desire, sleep is not negation, but a state which desire cannot penetrate. For most of us, sleep strengthens experience, it is a process of recording and storing in which there is expansion but not renewal. Expansiveness gives a feeling of elation, of inclusive achievement, of having understood, and so on; but all this is not creative renewal. This process of becoming must wholly come to an end, not as a means to further experience, but as an ending in itself.During sleep, and often during waking hours, when becoming has entirely ceased, when the effect of a cause has come to an end, then that which is beyond time, beyond the measure of cause and effect, comes into being.

*- Jiddu Krishnamurti*

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# 'I watch horror movies like comedies'

says Ajay Rao, in a coversation with *CE* about his upcoming film, *Krishna Talkies*

A SHARADHAA

IN films, Ajay Rao often plays roles with the character name Krishna. However, there is a slight change in his upcoming horror-thriller. "Krishna is the name of a talkies in a rural area and the story revolves around this theatre," says Ajay Rao, on his latest film *Krishna Talkies* that will come out on April 16. The film, directed by Vijay Anand, was slated for a February, 2020 release, but was pushed to this date due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Ajay Rao plays a journalist in the film, and in his opinion, like the police or army, journalists too are considered as frontline warriors. "The plot revolves around the theatre and the social problems in the area around it. There is a belief that there are ghosts in the area and there are a lot of crime-related issues. The hero starts investigating the case due to a personal link," says the actor, who gives us a glimpse of his character in the film.

The film is a horror thriller and it is the 25-films-old actor's first attempt in this genre. "I watch horror movies like comedies. I never get scared of ghosts, and my family and friends consider this peculiar. I consider it as an entertainment," he says. However, he did experience some paranormal activity during shooting.

"It was a day when we had to shoot a scene where the ghost appears. During the break, I went back to the caravan and started watching a horror film for some reference. There was a particular sequence in the film where things fall around in the kitchen. While I was watching this sequence, the panels and lights inside the caravan fell on my head and around me. I went blank but I was not scared," he recalls.

Ajay Rao is a common man's actor and that's an image which he has played in most of his films. He says this has helped his viewers relate to his characters. About the director, he said he has known Vijay Anand for 10-15 years now. "The director is also a good lyricist and I know his capabilities. He had discussed several other stories but I was surprised that he would come up with a film in this genre. Since he knew me well, he figured the kind of role and subject that would suit me, and I felt I have to encourage him," he says.

On the film being released at a time when theatres are running at 50 per cent capacity, he says, "With the pandemic, everyone is in the same boat. As a celebrity, even I was not spared. My wife, mother and I tested positive. The virus can be handled with responsibility and cleanliness. Maintaining social distance and sanitise. People should be taught how to deal with the virus," he says.

"It's fine if markets are open. Theatres are one of the cleanest places that are sanitised, especially multiplexes. However, people still panic thinking about entering a theatre. It is nothing but their mindset. I don't say it is completely okay to have theatres run at 50 per cent capacity. I am aware it is a loss. However, how long can we stay idle? It is becoming very difficult for producers and all the people who have invested their dreams in this project. Still, we have to fight and continue our life. My current motto is something is better than nothing, and let's face whatever comes to us," he signs off.

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# GANESH'S *TRIBBLE RIDING* FIRST LOOK OUT!

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*TRIBBLE Riding* is currently in the last phase of shooting, and the lead actor, Ganesh took to social media today to unveil the film's first look. The Golden Star is seen posing stylishly as a Golf player in the poster. Director Mahesh Gowda calls Ganesh's character a Sakalakala Vallabha (The master of all arts) and the golf player look is just one of the many he sports in the film.

The comedy-drama featuring has Megha Shetty, Rachana Inder, and Aditi Prabhudeva playing the female leads. The talkie portions of *Tribble Riding* has been completed and the team recently shot the first song, a peppy number penned and sung by Chandan Shetty, for the music of Sai Karthik.

Bankrolled by Ramgopal the film also hsa well-known faces like Sadhu Kokila, Rangayana Raghu, Ravi Shankar Gowda, Kuri Pratap, and senior actors like Umesh and Dingri Nagaraj in the cast.

## *Tribble Riding* actor-director to team up again

Meanwhile, the plans of Ganesh and Mahesh Gowda teaming up for the second time is on cards. The actor-director, who has developed a good rapport during the making of *Tribble Riding*, wants to carry their association with the second film as well. According to the director, the *Mungaru Male* hero has okayed the one-liner and the script is being written now. In all likelihood, the duo plans to take off the project sometime in July or August, " says Mahesh Gowda, who made his directorial debut with *Ragad*. Ganesh is presently juggling between the song shoots of *Tribble Riding* and Suni's *Sakath*. He is also waiting to complete shooting his portions for Yogaraj Bhat's *Gaalipata 2*.

# Archana Jois takes pan-India route with *#Mute*

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ARCHANA Jois became a household name with her exemplary performance in the movie *KGF*, where she donned the role of a mother to Yash. Now, she is all set to appear on the silver screen in a pan India project.

She is going to star in the movie "#Mute" under the banner of EK Pictures, produced by G Gangadhar. Gangadhar worked as the executive producer in *Mungaru Male* and *Moggina Manassu*, two popular Kannada films that earned him much fame.

The movie has been directed by Prashanth Chandra, who worked alongside director Shashank in *Mungaru Male 2*. With not much publicity or ballyhoo, the movie shooting has successfully been completed with coordinated efforts from the crew amidst the pandemic.

The title of the movie, which is now in its post-production stage, was released by noted actor Rishi.

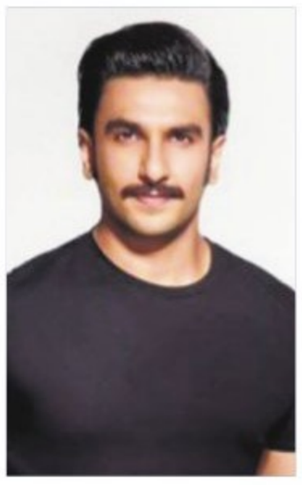
Another highlight of the movie is also noted Tamil actor *Aadukalam* Naren. Actor Siddarth Madhyamika has also played an important character in the movie. However, the film being a suspense thriller, the audience has been told little about the role that he will play.

"This is my debut movie as a director. The storyline of this movie is very unique. As it is a thriller, the audience will be surprised by a lot of twists and turns in the plot. We have taken utmost care and paid a lot of attention to detail while shooting each of the scenes. That is why we took care not to publicise much about the movie while the shooting was underway," said Prashanth Chandra.

Speaking about the release, actor Rishi said, "I am happy to release the poster for the movie '#Mute'. We will get to see the performance of some of the amazing actors from the industry. This will certainly be a hit film."

"I am very delighted to work with G Gangadhar under the banner of EK Pictures. I am honoured to share screen space with fine actors like Sidhartha Maadhyamika, Aadukalam Naren, Venumadhav & Tejas," said Archana Jois.

# Director Shankar teams up with Ranveer



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EARLIER, it was speculated that Shankar and Ranveer Singh were coming together for the Hindi remake of the 2005 Tamil blockbuster Anniyan. Now, the makers have officially confirmed this.

Director Shankar took to Twitter to share the news. He also shared a picture with Ranveer Singh and producer Dr Jayantilal Gada, who is backing the project under the Pen Studios banner.

The yet-untitled film is set to go on floors in mid-2022.

In a statement, Shankar said, "For it to be made into a Hindi film, Anniyan needed a maverick, charismatic showman like no other to play the part. I found this in the mercurial Ranveer Singh because he is a once-in-a-generation actor who has shown us that he can immortalise a character through his stellar performance."

He added, "I'm thrilled to make Anniyan for the pan-Indian audience and I'm confident that this powerful story will strike a chord in the hearts of all. In Dr Gada, Ranveer and I have found an ideal producer who believes in the vision we have."

Ranveer Singh, meanwhile, said, "I am blessed to have this opportunity to be a part of the spectacular cinematic vision of Shankar sir. He is an exception to the norm, a true disruptor who has shown us that no vision is too large to achieve on screen. I had always hoped and dreamed that I would get a chance to collaborate with him, and I have a strong feeling that we will create magic together. To lead a film like Anniyan is a dream come true for any artiste."

# *HITMAN'S WIFE'S BODYGUARD* TRAILER OUT

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SAMUEL L Jackson and John Reynolds return as retired hitman Darius Kincaid and high-profile bodyguard Michael Bryce in the sequel of the 2017 action thriller The Hitman's Bodyguard. Titled Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard, the sequel also brings back Salma Hyak as Darius's wife Sonia, who is also the focal point of the upcoming film.

Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard, like many other films, has been delayed due to the pandemic. It was earlier scheduled to release in August 2020.

The trailer reveals that Michael Bryce is trying to take a break from his stressful bodyguard profession based on his therapist's advice. However, Sonia has different plans for him and realises he can't take a break from his bloody lifestyle.

The film also stars Antonio Banderas, who is playing the antagonist in the film. Richard E Grant, Morgan Freeman, and Frank Grillo are also playing prominent roles in the action thriller.

# Thej makes a comeback with *Rewind*

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THEJ'S career in Sandalwood started as a child artiste, who was lucky to share screen space with actor-director Shankar Nag in a film titled *Maheshwara*. At the age of 15, he starred as a hero in *Meese Chiguridaga*. This film got him associated with Dr Rajkumar, who had rendered his voice for a song. However, he discontinued his acting career and focused on his studies. Now, he is back to doing what he likes best. Getting back, he worked in Kollywood and was part of projects like *Konjam Veyil Konjam Mazhai, Kadhalukuu Maranamillai, Gaantham* and *Mozhivathu Yathenil*. After 18 years, he made a comeback in Kannada with *Rewind*. The film also has the actor take the director's chair and take up productional responsibilities as well. Thej, who is gearing up to test waters, says that he is not a trained actor, but his passion for films has got him this far. *Rewind* features Chandana as the female lead, along with Sampath Kumar, Sundar Raj, Mandya Ravi and Anan in prominent roles.

# Ramy Youssef in talks to join Poor Things

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ACTOR and stand-up comedian Ramy Youssef is reportedly in talks to star in Yorgos Lanthimos' Poor Things. An adaptation of Scottish writer Alasdair Gray's novel by the same name, Poor Things stars Emma Stone in the lead role, marking her second collaboration with Lanthimos after The Favourite.

Youssef, who was recently nominated for a second Golden Globe award for his TV show Ramy, has also appeared in Mr. Robot, See Dad Run, Don't Worry, and Why Him? In addition to Youssef, the producers are reportedly in negotiations with Academy Award-winning actor Willem Dafoe for an unspecified role.